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STREET DAMAGED

Wooden paving blocks in the centre of Yates Street, just west of Blanshard Street, were swollen with the rain and raised in the centre, requiring that section of the street be blocked temporarily. J. G. Hulton, 1040 Pembroke Street, reported to police his car had struck the raised portion yesterday afternoon and had been damaged.

Generally the drainage system carried off the unusual volume of water efficiently. City Engineer G. M. Irwin stated. Bowker Creek, which runs across the northeast section of the city, was turned into a rushing stream and the drains in one of two areas were overloaded for a time due to the combined volume of rain and melting snow, but only low-lying districts suffered.

HIGH TIDES

A feature of conditions yesterday which interested seafaring men and yachtsmen was the exceptionally high tide. Under ordinary circumstances the tide yesterday would have been one of the highest of the year, and this fact, combined with the southeast gale, the low air pressure and the heavy rains, raised the tide nearly two feet above the regular mark to set a new record for high tides for many years.

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Fifty Are Injured In Chicago Street Clash

Parading Ukrainians Totalling 3,000 Attacked By 500 Whom Police Describe As Communists

Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fifty persons were injured yesterday as 3,000 parading members of the Ukrainian National Societies, protesting Russian treatment of Ukrainians in the homeland, were set on by a band of 500 rioters, said by police to be Communists.

A squad of police, assigned to keep the parade orderly, found itself in the position of having to defend the marchers against the rioters when the banding of hurled bricks against the elevated railway structure announced the raid.

Hurried riot calls brought police reinforcements and the alleged ringleaders, together with about a dozen of their followers, were arrested. From them police said they took pieces of gas pipe, lengths of lumber, rubber hoses, brass knuckles and clubs.

TRENTED AT HOSPITAL
Twenty of the marchers and rioters were taken to a hospital for treatment. The protest march was called by the Ukrainian National Societies and the Ukrainian Catholic Church on the west side. One squad of Ukrainian rioters was carrying rifles and using them as clubs to beat off the attackers.

Among the attackers were a number of women, some of them armed and using clubs, police reported. Francis Keating, a federal agent, detailed to watch Red activities, witnessed the disturbance and said federal action would be taken against those held.

Detained as ringleaders were Sam Berts and Sam Krasky. The parade finally reassembled and marched on under police protection.

W. L. BUTLER OF DUNCAN DIES

Was Formerly In Charge of Lighthouse Tender at Prince Rupert

Duncan, Dec. 18.—William Lawrence Butler, a resident of this city for the last year, passed away early today at the Duncan Hospital, aged sixty-eight years. A native of North Shetland, Scotland, Mr. Butler was for many years in charge of the lighthouse tender, Newington, at Prince Rupert, before coming to Duncan.

He is survived by one son, W. L. Butler, Victoria, and three daughters, Mrs. C. M. Robertson, Shawinigan, Mrs. H. C. Marsh, Duncan, and Mrs. J. Ordoano, Chemulung.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 9 o'clock at St. Edward's Church, Duncan, after which the remains will be laid at rest in St. Ann's Churchyard, Tsohualen.

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ENDS LIFE AFTER SHIP GROUNDING

Panagusta, Cyprus, Dec. 18.—The captain of the American Export liner Euxine killed himself early yesterday following the grounding of his ship at midnight Saturday on the north coast of Cyprus.

The Euxine went ashore one-half mile west of Cape Pafos in calm weather. Her engines were disabled and she was taking on water.

C. O. SMITH IS CALLED TO REST

Washington Correspondent of Southam Newspapers of Canada Succumbs

Washington, Dec. 18.—Charles O. Smith, Washington correspondent for the Southam Newspapers of Canada and well-known in official and newspaper circles here, died suddenly at his residence to-day, exactly one month after the death of the chain's European correspondent, Major Lukin Johnston.

Mr. Smith had been in poor health for several months, but died unexpectedly. He was about fifty-four years old. He is survived by a widow and one son, Prith, twenty.

Like Major Johnston, Mr. Smith was a Canadian. He became Washington correspondent for the Southam chain in 1928. He was a member of the Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator, and Winnipeg Tribune and Calgary Herald.

Mr. Smith's Washington appointment was a varied and successful newspaper career. He started with The London Advertiser, then moved to the Post Arthur Chronicle and merged it with The News of that city.

He left Post Arthur to become editor of The Saskatoon Star. Subsequently he joined the Southam newspapers, becoming chief editorial writer of the Calgary Herald. In 1928 he came to Washington.

Mr. Smith's death to-day deprived the Southam chain of a second member of its foreign staff in one month. While returning to London after interviewing Winston Churchill at Berlin, Lukin Johnston disappeared from the news train between the Hook of Holland and Norwich.

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Atlantic Women Fliers' Club Now Has Three Members



AMERICA EARHART PUTNAM CAPT AND MRS. JAMES MOLLISON
With Mrs. Lindbergh back in the United States after a flight started six months ago, the select little group of women who have flown the Atlantic has three members—the flying colonel's wife, Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison and Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam.

U.S. PRICE OF GOLD RAISED

First Move Since December 1 Boosts Figure Five Cents To \$34.06 An Ounce

Canadian Dollar Closes At \$1.00 5-8 On New York Market; Pound \$5.01 3/4

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States government "jumped" its gold price to \$34.06 an ounce today for the first upward movement since December 1.

The 5-cent increase resumed the upward trend begun when a price of \$31.26 was fixed October 25 at the beginning of the government's effort intended to boost commodity prices by raising gold values.

It also was the first price increase since the disclosure of recent heavy gold purchases abroad, estimated to have exceeded \$50,000,000.

This foreign buying was believed to have taken place during the December weeks the domestic price remained stationary. Whether the increase in the Reconstruction Corporation's quotation represents a return to emphasis to the domestic price and a lessening of foreign purchases could not be learned officially.

London's bar gold price to-day was \$32.48 on the basis of sterling opening at \$5.12 1/2 to the pound.

U. S. DOLLAR IN LONDON
London, Dec. 18. (Associated Press)—The United States dollar depreciated 1/4 cent to the pound sterling on the foreign exchange market here to-day and closed at \$5.16.

Market men were not surprised when the gold price in the United States was raised from \$34.01 a fine ounce to \$34.06.

The French franc improved to \$2.11 to the pound and the Dutch guilder to 8.11.

INSPECTOR IS HEARD AT SHELTER INQUIRY

Windsor, Ont. Dec. 18.—M. R. Wint, Jr., children's aid society inspector, stated at the resumed hearing into conditions at Windsor-Walkerville shelter to-day that he had considered placing "spotters" in the institution shortly before affidavits were made that the children were being treated cruelly. He had not done so when the affidavits were made.

The inspector returned to the stand after the week-end adjournment. He said the only complaint he had received from Miss M. Reber, a former shelter employee, was in reference to another employee, Miss McDonald. Miss Reber's charge was that an inmate's head had been bumped against a wall and investigation had not sustained the complaint.

He had less instructions that no assistants at the institution were to put a hand on the children, and if there were any cheating, was to be done by the matrons," he testified.

Mr. Wint said he had not seen any strap at the shelter, nor had he seen children strapped. He said inmates were as comfortably and well dressed as the average child attending school.

TARIFF REQUEST IS NOT PRESSED

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The sitting of the Tariff Board scheduled for to-day did not materialize. One applicant did not appear and the second case set down for hearing to-day was settled without reference to the board.

The first application came from McAllister Agencies Limited, Vancouver, for a downward revision of the duty on red telegauge liquid used in motor car gauges. The applicant did not appear.

The application by W. Smith and Sons, Toronto, for reduction or abolition of the British preferential tariff on stoneware in the form of table articles, was heard.

The board will sit to-morrow.

EGG MARKET INCREASES

Sentle, Dec. 18. (Associated Press)—The holiday season and prohibition repeal have boosted the egg business.

The Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association said the demand for such egg drinks as Tom and Jerry, eggoggs, flizes and flips is tending to stabilize the market and bring higher prices by getting rid of surplus.

DIES IN NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—The death occurred here this morning of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, twenty-seven, wife of Thomas Hunter, 119 Victoria Road, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins' funeral chapel.

IRISH POLICE HOLD O'DUFFY

Opponent of Valera, Arrested Yesterday, May Be Brought Before Military Tribunal

Canadian Press
Westport, County Mayo, Irish Free State, Dec. 18.—It was the government's move to-day in the bitter political warfare climaxed yesterday by the long-expected arrest of General Eoin O'Duffy.

The blue-shirted co-leader of the United Ireland Party, opposing the government of President Eamon de Valera, was hustled into police barracks after a series of clashes between his followers and police.

Officials were reticent about the whole matter, but the assumption was that General O'Duffy would be notified within the next seventy-two hours concerning the course of the procedure to be taken against him.

Unofficially the opinion was expressed the notification would be for the Blue Shirt leader to prepare for arraignment before a military tribunal. In such an event, the government could hold him a month while completing its case.

STOPPED BY POLICE
Driving toward Westport in his automobile to attend a United Ireland party yesterday, O'Duffy was stopped by police and told he could go no farther.

He climbed a fence, escaped across the fields to the other end of town and was met by an escort of 100 horsemen. Helmeted soldiers bearing rifles, gas masks and tear bombs patrolled the streets in motor lorries.

Police again met O'Duffy, advising him he could not address the meeting, but a crowd of his supporters lifted him on their shoulders and carried him to a public house where he spoke briefly before soldiers and police fought their way through.

Protesting the striking of one of his followers, the general was borne to police barracks, which were surrounded by reinforcements when the crowd gathered again.

Almost immediately there was another sharp clash between O'Duffy and supporters of President Eamon de Valera, whose Fianna Fail Party O'Duffy has consistently attacked.

Amid the din of stamping horses and cries of "Up, O'Duffy!" and "Down with the Blue Shirts!" the factions battled.

SHOWN BLUE SHIRT
John Killeen, recently released from a three months' sentence passed by a military tribunal, was arrested while trying to speak at the meeting, revealing a blue shirt. Then another speaker was arrested while hurrying to the crowd.

VALERA SPEAKS
Trailer, Irish Free State, Dec. 18.—Speaking under the banner "United and Conquer," President Eamon de Valera yesterday declared the Irish Free State would not "bow to the United Kingdom."

Mr. Valera charged the opposition group, the United Ireland Party, had aims of establishing a dictatorship. "At this moment," he said, "four nations are being pressed by one of the biggest nations in the world through economic means to make us yield to their will."

Many persons came on excursion trains to the open air meeting. "We are not going to yield, but will maintain ourselves against that pressure," Mr. Valera asserted. "We must organize and for that, peace is necessary. We want peace and order. Those opposed to these things are trying to make a hero out of anyone who dares to take order."

He asked if Ireland wanted an "ordered democracy or anarchy followed immediately by a section imposed on its will over another."

TWO AFGHANISTAN DEATH SENTENCES

Kabul, Afghanistan, Dec. 8.—Abdul Khalil, convicted of the assassination of King Nadir Shah of Afghanistan on November 8, was sentenced to death yesterday.

An accomplice named Mahmud also received the death sentence, while two others involved in the slaying, named Ismail and Akbar, were sentenced to terms of life imprisonment.

An infuriated crowd tried to capture the prisoners, demanding execution of the four. Police restrained the mob with difficulty.

The king was shot, reports said, as he left his harem. He was then dragged for a distance and stabbed. A political feud was blamed for the assassination.

KROMHOUT ON WAY TO HALIFAX

St. Pierre, Miquel, Dec. 18.—The seized motor vessel Kromhout left St. Pierre to-day and headed for Nova Scotia under escort of the Canadian preventive patrol Fleur de Lis. Captain Rose Mason and the crew of Nova Scotians who manned the Kromhout when she broke seizure with four coastguards were on board as the craft headed out of St. Pierre harbor.

AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE
There was trouble, too, in Trafalgar Square, where mounted police charged Communists when it was discovered some of them were wearing black shirts.

Police established a guard over the German embassy and stayed throughout the night.

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DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE GERMAN EMBASSY IN LONDON
Leads To Fight With Police

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BLIND PIG ROUND-UP IN TERMINAL CITY

Senator Tired of Social Register

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Senator Huey P. Long has requested the withdrawal of his name from the Washington Social Register because, he says, Washington society has never learned properly to drink corn pone in politeness, and had otherwise disappointed him. He says he found Washington has just recently taken up drinking soup out of cup-shaped plates with handles, whereas in the country where I come from, I had been drinking the soup out of the plate twenty years before I ever heard of Washington, and without having any handles on the plate either.

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Operators of "blind pigs" here who expected to do a thriving business during the Christmas season are doomed to disappointment.

Police Chief John Caperton spent the early hours of Sunday morning inspecting suspected premises and gathering evidence and as a result of what he discovered immediately augmented the anti-liquor squad and ordered that section of the police department to institute a "clean-up."

Warrants for the prosecution of a number of alleged bootleggers will be instituted on the evidence gathered by Chief Cameron during his inspection, which was made between midnight Saturday and 5 a.m. Sunday.

"While my men are badly needed for the work of handling robbery and major crime cases, I do not intend to let bootleggers take advantage of this situation and will assign still more men to anti-liquor work if necessary," stated the chief.

HOMES ROBBED BY BOY CYCLIST

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Two more burglaries are attributed by police here to the "boy cyclist prowler," who has been looting homes in the Point Grey district. The home of R. O. Jones, 1286 West Thirtieth Avenue, was entered and a box containing \$25 and papers was taken. The home of Miss I. Campbell at 3325 West Twelfth Avenue, was broken into and ransacked, but nothing was taken, the prowler apparently searching for money only. In each case evidence to show the prowler was a boy and rode a bicycle was found by the officers investigating. The prowler visited a number of other houses Saturday night, but fled when persons in the houses heard him attempting to force entry. So far the "bicycle burglar" has confined his efforts to a few blocks on Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Avenues. A purse snatcher robbed Miss I. Grossart, 1241 West Georgia Street, of a handbag containing \$5 and papers, at Bute and Georgia Streets at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

KEEP WATCHFUL EYES ON U.S. LIQUOR TRADE



Methods of marketing liquor was the problem confronting these members of the new United States Liquor Control Board when, as shown above, they recently met at the Treasury Department in Washington. Seated, left to right: W. L. Thorpe, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Edward Greenbaum, chairman of the board; Abe Fortas, attorney for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; standing, left to right: E. G. Lowry Jr., special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Frank M. Parrish, special assistant to the Attorney-General and Dr. James M. Doran, Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol.

DOMINION LIBERAL LEADER HONORED BY CANADIAN LEGION

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as Birthday Gift Receives Badge of Honorary Life Membership in Organization

CUBAN PAPER OFFICE LOOTED

Six Rioters Killed By Police In Havana; Thirteen Wounded

Associated Press
Havana, Dec. 18.—At least six persons were killed and thirteen wounded in wild disorders which broke out in Havana late yesterday afternoon, according to the sacking and burning of the offices of the newspaper El Pais. Considering the newspaper, an independent publication issued in Spanish, unfriendly to President Grau San Martin, a mob of several hundred government supporters, mostly negroes, surged through the city and swooped on the El Pais building. The structure was sacked and badly damaged by fire. As they drew near, soldiers started firing over the rioters' heads, apparently attempting to disperse them. Someone inside the building fired at the soldiers, who then turned their guns on the structure. Before setting fire to the building, looters threw all the furniture and equipment they could lay their hands on into the street, shouting curses against the newspaper. As flames began to lick through the building the gunfire died down, but continued with sufficient intensity to endanger all persons nearby.

PIONEER BISHOP OF NORTH DIES

Rt. Rev. J. Lofthouse, Formerly of Keewatin, Succumbs In England

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 18.—A pioneer church missionary of the Canadian north, Rt. Rev. Joseph Lofthouse, former Anglican Bishop of Keewatin, died today at his home in Dawlish, South Devon, on his seventy-eighth anniversary. In 1900 Bishop Lofthouse traveled 1,000 miles, including 5,000 by canoe or on snowshoes, when he went on the expedition sent by the Canadian government to survey the country between Great Slave Lake and Baker Lake. Born in Yorkshire, he went to Canada in 1882 and was sent to Mooseonee, being ordained the following year.

Other deaths reported in Canadian Press dispatches yesterday and to-day included: Toronto: Miss Charlotte Eastwood, first superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. Arnprior, Ont.: Col. George H. Johnston, fifty-five, veteran of the South African war and the Great War and a native of Campbellton, N.B. Urquhart, ninety, one of Canada's oldest physicians.

New York: Francis J. Neimeyer, sixty-five, veteran member of the New York American staff. Detroit: Charles W. Kotcher, seventy-one, internationally known yachtsman. Hollywood: Mrs. Ida McGilvray Gibson, noted newspaper syndicate writer and widow of Henry Gibson, magazine publisher and editor. New York: Rev. William Stephen Ratnford, eighty-three, formerly of Toronto and author of numerous religious works. Philadelphia: Archibald A. Stevenson, seventy-one, widely known in the iron and steel industry.

M.P.P. DIES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Kinderley, Sask., Dec. 18.—E. S. Whitley, M.P.P. for Kinderley, died here Saturday following a serious operation last week. He was a Progressive member who allied with the Anderson government in 1929. He recently was nominated Farmer-Labor candidate in the riding. Death of Mr. Whitley creates a fourth vacancy in the Saskatchewan Legislature, where the standing now is: Government, 25; Opposition, 25; vacancies, 4; total 63.

STORM DEATHS IN LOUISIANA

Nineteen Persons Are Injured When Southern U.S. District Lashed By Wind

Associated Press
Shreveport, La., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed and nineteen were injured, two seriously, when a wind of tornado velocity swept through two Caddo Parish communities yesterday morning.

The twister came out of the southwest, laying waste the Grayson Lumber Camp, eighteen miles west of Shreveport, and turning eastward to the Soda Fountain plantation, ten miles north of Shreveport, where further destruction was wrought.

One white woman and two negroes met instant death and valuable saw mill property was destroyed when the storm struck the lumber camp. Eleven persons at the camp were injured. A negro woman was killed and eight negroes were injured as the tornado swooped down on the plantation.

SAGA OF NORTH IS DISCLOSED

Trapper Owe Life To ministrations of Nurse in Athabaska River Outpost

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Dec. 18.—A saga of suffering in which an Edmonton nurse played a heroic role was disclosed with the arrival here from Alberta's Northland of Gunnar Aspaas.

Stale and weak after two months of sickness, Aspaas, thirty-three-year-old trapper, reached Edmonton by train Saturday from Port McMurray to receive hospital treatment for an abscessed lung.

In an interview, Aspaas told how he was taken sick on October 9 in an isolated cabin on the Athabaska River, ninety miles north of McMurray. After heroic efforts to overcome obstacles of weather and the difficulty of travel, he was taken to the tiny settlement of Reed's trading post, ten miles away. Eventually it was possible to move him to McMurray and on Saturday the last stage of his slow journey to "civilization" was completed.

Miss Lillian Black, Edmonton nurse who was holidaying at Reed's trading post, played a major part in saving his life, according to Aspaas. He also gave credit to Dr. Harry Lewis, medical officer at Port Chipewyan. Their ministrations, he said, snatched him from death's door during the six weeks he spent at the little Athabaska River outpost.

NEW LEAGUE FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

Canadian Press
Paris, Dec. 18.—Edmond Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia, has submitted to the French government a scheme for an economic union of Central Europe. Benes would like to Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Hungary—the three nations of the Little Entente already in close political association—an economic and political union which would retain its individuality and political independence. No existing international treaty would be abrogated.

FULFORD HARDY BACK IN CANADA

Canadian Press
Halifax, Dec. 18.—Fulford Hardy, son of a Canadian senator, who was freed recently after being charged with robbing his mother in Paris, reached Halifax yesterday evening on the way to his brother's home. He arrived from Southampton on the liner Ailsa, accompanied by his father, Senator A. C. Hardy.

Father and son were silent about the occurrence which brought the younger Hardy into the custody of French police a few weeks ago. The boy had been charged with striking his mother over the head with an automobile crank. Although her condition was regarded at first as serious, she recovered fully and the charge against her son was not prosecuted.

NEW HEAD OF BANK

Richard King Mellon, above, in taking over his father's desk in the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburgh, faces a great task for a young banker to maintain the records set in financial circles of the United States by the triumvirate of the late R. B. Mellon, his father, the late Judge Thomas Mellon, his grandfather, founder of the great banking house; and his uncle, Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

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WHAT OF OUR YOUTH?

There is no challenge more insistent at the present stage of our national history in Canada than that of the boys leaving school and the young men leaving our colleges. Comparatively few openings are arising in professional and industrial life, and literally thousands face a period of stagnation or arrested development which is not for their good or the good of the country at large. The Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, in a recent pamphlet on "The Challenge of Leisure," asks if anything can be done to improve the situation.

The service clubs have hitherto taken an extremely praiseworthy part in connection with work for "underprivileged" boys. Examples might be quoted from all over the country in which a splendid spirit of leadership has been shown. Through contacts already formed there are committees by the score which "know the ropes." It would therefore seem both a natural development of their previous work and the most economical method from the standpoint of organization that the service clubs should accept the further challenge of heading up the greatly enlarged programme of recreational and occupational activities necessary for boys and young men in days when any kind of honorable work is a privilege. Combined action by the service clubs would undoubtedly cause the problem to be regarded with greater earnestness by the authorities. The programme should be planned with a view to expansion or contraction as needed, and should include development of leaders as one of its prime essentials. The pamphlet also points out:

"Co-operation of every agency already engaged in boys' work should be sought. School principals will be able to give a list of names of boys leaving school. The churches, the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scouts, and other organizations will be in touch with others. In order to make every possible contact voluntary registration should be carried on throughout the whole community at many convenient centres. An attractive programme, with the emphasis on the more active sports but not neglecting cultural and educational subjects, should be drawn up. In the larger cities it will be necessary to subdivide the whole area into districts so that the places of meeting may be within easy reach of the homes. It is only through a concerted attack on the problem that the scope of activities—already being carried out in a satisfactory enough way in some communities for such boys as they are reaching—may be of greater service through becoming widespread to be available for all."

The practical turn which may now be given to recreation in the new sense of the word, or as an outgrowth from a programme in which the chief emphasis was on boys' welfare, may be illustrated by an experiment carried out in the summer of 1933 at Caledonia Springs, Ontario, by the Montreal Boys' Association. Over one hundred boys were recruited in Montreal from three main groups. First preference was given to homeless boys; second preference to those boys from families receiving direct relief, and third to those from homes where there was considerable unemployment, but which had not yet been obliged to apply for direct relief. The boys, in the main, did not belong to any organized groups. Many were of the "street-corner gang" type. We then read further:

The scheme was a co-operative one from the start. It was prompted by the large degree of failure which had been met with by the association in their efforts to place unemployed city boys on farms. For various reasons a large number of the boys had been failing to make good and had been drifting back to the city. The two main agencies which co-operated with the association were the Farm Placement Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Macdonald College—St. Anne de Bellevue. The main object was to give the boys training which would enable them to adjust themselves to work in the country, and also show them that country life—away from the "bright lights" and other allurements of the city streets—could be enjoyable.

The farm suggested by the professors of the college and then generously placed at the disposal of the association by the railway company was formerly a spa, and buildings once used to house the staff and provide accommodation for bottling the waters were available, in addition to stables, sheds, blankets and kitchen utensils were provided free of charge by a commercial firm; the Rotary Club of Montreal donated vegetable seeds; a cow was lent by a man prominent in the dairy business; two horses were lent by the railway company, and the association bought two more cows.

Though little time was available for sports, baseball leagues were organized and the boys played and defeated most of the teams in the district. Volleyball, boxing, football games and track meets were other sports. A theatrically-inclined group which wrote its own plays—developed with a little assistance from the "counselors," and every Saturday night a community show was staged in one of the buildings. The boys set up a "Kangaroo Court" of their own and tried and punished offenders against the discipline of the camp; this was found a most effective method, far superior to action by the authorities.

Of 163 boys who went to the project described above, fifty-four actually secured farm jobs during the summer and held them for the most part. Many of them are likely to remain permanently on farms. In the main the success achieved was remarkable, and it is believed that the scheme would lend itself to wide duplication throughout the whole Dominion. It is suggested that the responsibility for finance would lie with the provincial and federal governments, who in any case have to assume a large part of the responsibility for maintaining the boys if they remain idle in the city. Advocates of the plan believe that through co-operation it would not be necessary to incur any more expense than present needs are costing, but that the direction in which some of the money is spent needs to be changed. If there should be slight extra expense, they argue, the results obtained both immediately and in the long run will be immeasurably superior from the standpoint of the public good.

LANCASHIRE AND JAPAN

Japanese competition in the markets of the world with the textile industry of Lancashire has been causing a good deal of concern in Great Britain. It has been brought out a little more into the open by a statement from Mr. E. H. Pickering, Liberal M.P. for Leicester West. He puts the main cause of Japanese success down to her "superior efficiency."

Japan, Mr. Pickering says, has far more modern machinery—automatic looms, for example—than is the rule in Lancashire, and a superior organization, while her labor is almost as well educated as Britain's. The reason why Japan has been able to achieve this greater efficiency is because her cotton industry is, in the main, a new industry. Accordingly, it is not waterlogged by such "scandalous over-capitalization as took place in Lancashire, even more than elsewhere, during the boom years."

It is this that has made the scrapping of old, and the laying-in of new, machinery financially impossible in older-established mills, Mr. Pickering points out, despite the fact that new machinery is the crux of the situation. In the British hosiery industry, for instance, the more prosperous firms are, as a rule, the younger firms, for they have the new machinery. Britain, he concludes, is quite capable of supplying the new machinery, "but because our manufacturers can not afford it, it is going to Japan."

DE VALERA'S DILEMMA

A striking development in the affairs of the Irish Free State is the arrest of General Owen O'Duffy, the leader of the United Ireland Party, or the organization known as the "Blue Shirts." This was not unexpected; reports a few days ago announced that the police were looking for O'Duffy, but apparently they were unable to find him. The General had been warned that his band of anti-De Valeraites constituted an illegal body and must not parade in its "uniform." O'Duffy seems to have forced the issue.

What may follow the arrest of O'Duffy is a matter for speculation. Mr. de Valera is not in a very happy position. There is the external dispute on constitutional and treaty matters with Great Britain, with the accompanying trade penalties under which both parties are suffering. Now he has brought on a more acute problem within the Free State itself which may have far-reaching consequences. The party which O'Duffy leads includes former President William T. Cosgrave and those of his supporters who are in favor of living up to the treaty with Great Britain under which the Free State was established. This party, while naturally desirous of better terms in regard to land annuities—the payment of which has been stopped by President de Valera—would immediately end a disastrous tariff war which has brought about a very serious economic loss to the Free State. It favors remaining an equal partner with the rest of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It sees no advantage in cutting the tie; it sees continued and serious economic loss if the present policy of De Valera shall be pursued.

The President of the Free State wants Ireland to become a republic, but one with some form of association with the empire. He has never clearly defined just how he would reconcile the realization of his republican ideal with any form of association with the rest of the Dominions. He says the Free State is kept in the empire by the threat of force from Great Britain. "Great Britain has refused to say what she would do in certain special circumstances. At the back of all this confusion is the determination of Ulster—the six northern counties—to have nothing to do with the schemes of De Valera. Ulster has not the slightest intention of moving out of the Commonwealth, and if there shall be any interference with its normal functions and associations by Free State influences, trouble is bound to ensue. Conflict between Ulster and the Free State would, if it became violent, involve Britain. In view of the fact that there is a possibility of a general election in the south, however—a development which would be hastened if the tension between the United Ireland Party and the Republicans should grow intense as a result of the arrest of General O'Duffy—this contingency for the moment would seem to be somewhat remote.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NEW TURKEY
The Newark News

Among all the by-products of the war the Turkish Republic has probably been the biggest surprise. Shorn of a large part of the territory over which the Turkish Empire has sprawled, it withdrew into Asia and set to work to organize a modern state. It has flung off the Caliphate and the harem and other outworn institutions and plunged courageously forward with determination to win for itself the right to be counted among the world's progressive nations. What Turkey has done, it had done on its own initiative, independent of the tutelage of the west. It has given the outside world a new conception of Turkish character and intelligence. Few pages in history record a more manly, self-reliant effort by a nation to make for itself an honorable name.

TEST FOR MOTORISTS
The Calgary Herald

If and when the Brownlee government decides to bring Alberta highway traffic regulations up-to-date and enforce them to the limit, it should take one test at least out of the highways' rules. That provides that all engineers in active service must submit to a thorough examination at least once every year to test their vision as to distance, shades of color, etc. It has only been in late years that occupants of locomotive cabs have been permitted to remain in service and wear glasses when these were ordered to remedy mild eye defects.

There should be the same annual examination for all drivers of buses, trucks, taxis and other vehicles which are operated for gain. They should not be allowed to ply the highways' year after year with no authority paying any attention to their optical condition.

It is probably quite safe to say that a large number of men who drive motor vehicles at quite as high a speed as a train regularly could not pass the eye tests to which railway engine crews have to submit annually. And in one case, it may be pointed out, two lines of rail define the engine's course from point to point. In the case of the truck or bus, other traffic coming and going presents a never-ending call for vigilance and an incessant demand for the best of eyesight.

A THOUGHT

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life. James 1:12.

Every temptation is an opportunity for us getting nearer to God.—J. Q. Adams.

Loose Ends

A long column with nothing in it—except blue ink—and, carping criticism—and a small word of comfort—and some debt—and a snowman who was a failure.

By H. B. W.

FUNNY

IT AMUSED ME, because I have a distorted sense of humor, to hear about the financial arguments between the federal and provincial governments of Canada. Particularly jolly is the federal government's pious advice to the provinces to be good boys and start economizing. Funnier still, the federal government has given advice to this pious with complete success.

The Canadian people hardly ever say anything about the extravagances of federal governments, which have probably been as extravagant as any in the world. Down there they can do anything they please and no one complains. Why, the Canadian people don't even want to know what is happening to their money.

They have given a blank cheque to their government to spend as it pleases and loan money as it sees fit. It has spent and it has loaned, but no one knows how much. About a year after a huge loan is made, it is suddenly discovered by accident, but no one has any idea how many more loans have been made in the meantime, or on what terms, and no one seems to care. You would think that Ottawa was the capital of another nation for all the interest we take in it.

But let the Provincial Government wade a nickel, and instantly the country is in a state of commotion. Let it ask the Federal Government for a public loan, one hundredth part as large as a secret loan made to a railway or a bank, and instantly the financiers are shocked. The Federal Government delivers an unctuous sermon on thrift and the old-fashioned virtues. Mr. Bennett looks as if he might suffer a seizure.

It is suggested that if the federal government comes to the rescue of the provinces, it should install a kind of comptroller in each provincial capital to watch expenditures. A fine idea—but in return, as equal partners in Confederation the provinces should each send a man down to Ottawa to inform the public at all stages what the federal government is doing with our money—with the thirty odd millions it takes out of British Columbia every year as compared with the Provincial Government's twenty. Then, perhaps, we should begin to think about the dollars as well as the pennies.

UPLIFTER

SIR THOMAS BRECHAM, who spent a large part of his great fortune from pills on the education of the British public in music, is giving it all up as a bad job. "I felt," he says, "a great lightning of spirit and uplifting of heart, and I determined that I would abandon the role of prophet, reformer, uplifter and every thing else, and let the public go to the devil. The fact of the matter is that the public always goes to the devil anyhow and it always has been going to the devil as far as I can read history. At no time was there a civilized or cultured public and any man who tries to alter the unalterable and very excellent condition of things is a damn fool."

Here is wisdom indeed. Of course the public has always been going to the devil and always so far has got there in the end in all previous civilizations. You can't do much about it. You can't stop it. Yet some fellows always wear out their lives trying to do something about it, trying to stop it. A few fellows are always carrying the rest of the world on their backs, supporting civilization for a public which, as Sir Thomas has rightly observed, is never really civilized. And they will go on doing it.

Even if Sir Thomas has given it up as a bad job, someone else will come along and go ahead where he left off. There will always be fellows who imagine that you can do something about it, that you can stop it going to the devil. That is why, though it is always going, the world never gets

there completely. But, on the other hand, it never improves enough in one man's life to make him feel that his efforts were worth while. Uplifters like Sir Thomas are always disappointed.

POOR RICH GIRL

MRS. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, who is shortly to become Miss Mary Pickford again, has given out a glowing interview in New York, all about God and life and Mary Pickford. Among other immortal sentiments uttered therein is the opinion that the best things in life are free and that wealth cannot buy anything worth while.

No doubt this is true, but it is a curious fact that hardly anyone finds it out until after he has made a lot of money. Then the rich man, says to the poor man "My good fellow, if I were only like you, I would be happy. My wealth has made me miserable. There are only real things in life are free." Then he goes out and sweats all day to make another killing in the stock market.

And while wealth is recognized in every child's copy book and in every interview with the rich as a curse and a burden, yet hardly anyone ever attempts to escape it after acquiring it. But it always sounds fine to tell the newspapers that you are most unhappy because you are so wealthy. And it must be such a comfort for the poor to read about your misery.

DEBT

THE NEW YORK TIMES, which is highly sceptical of the Roosevelt Experiment, and any tampering with the good Old System, advances a strange argument which, no doubt, has appealed to millions who never think beyond next week-end. It says that we only look on one side of the question of debts and money and so forth; for while it is true that the people of the United States are in debt by billions of dollars, and imagine they are poor, yet, while someone owes the money, still it is owed to someone else in the country. So it's not lost and everything is going to be all right.

That's the jolly delusion which has made a monkey out of the economic system for a long time. Of course, the money is owed to somebody else, the somebody in the case of the United States, being usually in the same country. And if that somebody else, when paid the money, would spend it again on goods, everything would be all right.

But he doesn't. He belongs to a class, in nearly all cases, which doesn't have to spend all its income on goods. He prefers instead to store it up for future use or maybe for no use at all—just to get a lien on the economic system; a promissory note which can be converted into goods, if and when required—and they never are required.

So, instead of buying goods produced by men's labor, he buys stock and bonds, which are used to build more factories to produce more goods which can't be absorbed. If all the debts were owed to fellows like you and me, we would spend the money on goods and everything would be all right. That is another way of saying that, if all debts were paid in goods, everything would be all right. But they're not. The big creditors prefer to acquire and hold new mortgages, until the whole world is sunk under a mountain of accumulated debts, which ultimately will never be paid at all.

FAILURE

THE SNOW wasn't such a success out our way after all. At first it was greeted with great enthusiasm, but after the little boy next door had found that it was cold when you kept your hands in it after he had fallen face first into it a couple of times and come up sputtering, he informed me confidentially that the "snow" which means that it is exceedingly unpleasant. His sister confessed, after a shower of white had fallen off a fir tree down her neck, that it wasn't the particular kind of snow she liked. The kind she liked, she said, was dry and cozy.

And the snow man wasn't an outstanding triumph either. They made him on the front lawn, but he was only about a foot high and had no head clearly distinguishable from his body. You could get a rough idea of his anatomy by the fact that there were three black buttons down his front, where his vest was supposed to

be, but on the whole he wasn't a very handsome snow man. Eventually, the little boy decided that the snow man would be cold out-of-doors all night. So he carried him into the cellar and set him up on the floor near the furnace to keep him warm. Alas, when he went back for the snow man, there was nothing on the floor but a puddle of water. The little boy next door can't make it out at all, and I think he has a suspicion that the snow man was kidnapped by his sister. Anyway, they've just about decided next door that they can do without the snow after all.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

LOVELIER THAN DREAM
How can I doubt that all is well,
How can I fear when this is true:
The power of the white mouse's spell
Upon the delicate white mouse,
The ordered marching of the spheres
That on their endless journey swing,
The faith of ever, that the heart
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weeks? There is too much work in Victoria, and everybody is rushed off his feet from early morning until late at night. Victoria must learn how to relax, to take things easy, like Vancouver and Seattle, where they enjoy life in a leisurely way. Some day we will regret putting the "pace" that kills.

OVERWORKED.
"THEY ALSO SERVE"
To the Editor:—A small item in the column "Other People's Views" appeared last week, entitled "The Winnie Free Press" reminding the good people of the city not to forget our fine postmen and newboys this Christmas.

This is a splendid spirit for the festive season, but I wonder how many people ever think of that other fine body of postal servants who never leave before the public eye but work hard and long and diligently for the public welfare, namely, the postal clerks. Some of these men at this season of the year work from 7 a.m. until 10 and 10.30 o'clock at night, with just bare time off to hastily get a meal. Others work equally as long as the first group, but sometimes a little ward for all this and they are down at work at 7 a.m. on December 26 just the same, there being no Boxing Day off for them. So the store clerks are not the only ones who are hard done by. These postal clerks do their duty equally as well as the outsiders and are entitled to the same recognition and appreciation.

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Surely these natural resources Mr. Pattullo can use to finance himself a greater and more useful service to the banks are doing business on today. This country is being crippled by the stagnation of capital lying dormant in some insurance trust used for speculation, but not a dollar goes towards banishment of poverty.

Here is what Henry Ford has to say in his book "Moving Forward": "All so-called private fortunes are nothing less than public reserves."
EDWARD HODGSON,
725 Vancouver Street.

BOXING DAY
To the Editor:—I have read with interest the various letters which have appeared regarding the closing of stores on Boxing Day. Having been employed as a clerk myself, I can speak with authority and know only too well how fagged our employees can be. Instead of looking forward to Christmas with joy or pleasure, they are filled with resentment against a season that brings so much overworking strain and so many weary hours of standing on aching feet.

Christmas is the one season of the year when all hearts unite in a spirit of brotherly love and unselfishness towards mankind; when we would strive to help all those less fortunate than ourselves to have their merry Christmas. This year, when the world seems almost engulfed in depression, why not strive even more to create an atmosphere of hopefulness and anticipation in the hearts of those who serve us so faithfully and give them the holiday they so truly deserve. I feel certain that the general public would gladly co-operate and business would not suffer in the least. What we give out in joy and unselfishness to others is returned with compound interest, and employers and merchants would be amply repaid for having done their bit.

GRATEFUL
To the Editor:—On behalf of Mrs. F. P. Osborn, general convener of the Saanich Welfare Campaign Committee, and Mrs. T. Todd, president of the Saanich Women's Association, I wish to thank all canvassers who gave so bountifully of their time, in spite of the very inclement weather during the recent campaign; interested friends who assisted in the details of management; those in charge at the campaign headquarters for courtesy and consideration; Saanich residents for their kindness of reception, thereby making the canvass somewhat of a pleasure; all contributors for their financial assistance; any other who in (Turn to page 10, col. 3)

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Here's hoping that when we make our final purchase on Saturday, December 23, we can wish all the clerks a real merry Christmas for this year at least.
MRS. T. E. HOLLINS,
936 St. Patrick Street.

HORNBY SCHEME
To the Editor:—In the editorial column of yesterday's Times a brief review of the Hornby Migration Scheme as published by The Winnipeg Free Press is given, which arrested my attention because of the exact similarity of details to proposals I forwarded to the Overseas Settlement Department in London at various times since the year 1928.

I have acknowledgments from Lord Lovat, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Baldwin, the Ministry of Labor and others in Britain, of proposals with different phases of the scheme of group settlement, industrial development, land settlement, etc., at this season of the year from 7 a.m. until 10 and 10.30 o'clock at night, with just bare time off to hastily get a meal. Others work equally as long as the first group, but sometimes a little ward for all this and they are down at work at 7 a.m. on December 26 just the same, there being no Boxing Day off for them. So the store clerks are not the only ones who are hard done by. These postal clerks do their duty equally as well as the outsiders and are entitled to the same recognition and appreciation.

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at **\$1.25**
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each, **60c** and **70c**
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ters **95c**
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Pans, **15c** to **40c**
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at **70c** and **83c**
Stainless Enamel Oblong Roasters,
at **\$2.70** and **\$3.10**
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each, **\$1.65** and **\$1.85**

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one pair 80x100 inches, Pure Irish Linen Sheets and one
pair Pillow Cases. Snowy-white and hemstitched. A
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smart style coat with storm cuffs, strap and buckle at
waist. All sizes **\$9.75**
Genuine Horsehide Coat, with full, all leather belt. Plush
lined and with storm cuffs; 32 inches long. Black. All
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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fasteners. Perrin's make.
All sizes. Special, a pair
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Gauntlet Gloves, with Astrachan back and leather fronts,
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Axminster Wool Rugs Special, \$3.95

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24x48 inches. In plain shades of rose, green or
yellow, with contrasting band borders.
—Carpets, Second Floor

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The two latest odors by
Lanvin, Paris, are now
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nating, alluring creation.
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"SCANDAL"—a distinctive, interesting, clinging per-
fume.

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RADIOS SEIZED

Vancouver, Dec. 18. (Canadian Press)—Two radio installations in the homes of persons who had refused to take out the required radio licences were seized in Vancouver by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers on information laid by the Department of Marine, radio branch.

**GARY COOPER
WEDS BEAUTY**Sandra Shaw Becomes Bride
In Grey Satin, With Sil-
vered Finger NailsAssociated Press
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Gary Cooper, the westerner whose portrayal of silent, he-man roles won him a place in the front ranks of movie stars, rolled into Chicago yesterday from New York with his new bride, Sandra Shaw, society girl actress.

"Am I happy? What do you think, pal?" he asked a questioner. "Also, we're starved. We've just time to dash to a hotel for a wedding breakfast and then we've got to beat it."

"Beating it," he explained, meant leaving for Phoenix, Ariz., on the Santa Fe "Chief."

The Coopers were married Saturday in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—Gary Cooper, the handsome hero of many a screen romance, was married under the crystal chandeliers of a Park Avenue apartment, Saturday, to Veronica Baile, slender, grey-eyed New York debutante. They boarded a train for the west shortly afterward.

The bride, chic in grey corduroy coat and sable fur, said she would give up her film career, which she began "as a lark" last year under the name of Sandra Shaw, but beyond that had words for no one except members of her family and her husband.

The ceremony was performed in the apartment of the bride's mother, the socially prominent Mrs. Paul Shields.

OMIT WORD "OBEY"

Rev. George A. Trowbridge omitted the word "obey" in reading the ceremony. Asked later whose idea that was, Gary grinned.

"I don't remember," he said.

The bride wore grey crepe satin and carried a bouquet of purple and white orchids. Her nails were silvered to match her costume, and on her wrist was Gary's wedding present—a two-inch diamond and ruby bracelet.

The couple, who first met on a motion picture lot, were scheduled to stop off at Phoenix, Ariz., for several days on their way to Hollywood, to see Cooper's parents.

Cooper is thirty-two, his bride twenty. It is the first marriage for both.

WED SEVENTY-SIX YEARS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 18. (Canadian Press)—A marriage of seventy-six years is dissolved by the death of Mrs. Jane Withers, ninety-two, of Glencoe, Okla. Her husband, A. G. Withers, ninety-seven, and five children, survive.

Several years ago Mrs. Withers gave this counsel for happy marriages: "Don't bother about the money, get a good, hard working man," and Withers advised: "Better get a girl that goes to church."

MARY LOOKS TO BROADWAY AFTER FILING DIVORCE SUIT



After drawing up her divorce suit against Douglas Fairbanks to end what for years had been considered film-dom's most beautiful love story, Mary Pickford found relaxation at a charity tea in Los Angeles, where she is here shown with Gloria Swanson (right). Mary soon left for New York where it is said she will return to the Broadway stage.

**Charming Operetta By
Lampson Street Children****"Pirate's Daughter," Staged
Saturday, to Be Repeated
To-night and Tuesday**Delightful Singing and Dancing;
Excellently Staged
And Costumed

Children's entertainments are always delightful, and when they are so splendidly staged and presented as was "The Pirate's Daughter" at the Lampson Street School on Saturday evening, they take on additional appeal. A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the operetta, in which eighty-five children took part, the acting, dancing and singing being most commendable and revealing long and careful training. The operetta will be presented again this evening and Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.15.

"The Pirate's Daughter," a legend of Old Holland, is an operetta in four acts, and is specially adapted for children. The scene opens in the dancin academy of Mrs. Van der Meer. A necromancer from India is engaged by the hostess to put to sleep, at one time, her guests and her dancing class pupils. By common consent they wish to dream themselves back to Holland of 300 years ago, and with the next scene they are shown in Leyden, Holland, in the year 1694.

The principal characters include: Mrs. Schuyler, Constance Stephens; Mrs. Van der Meer, Dorothy Hopkins; Esie, Marguerite Jenkins; Willem, Jack Williams; Police Chief, Charles Dugan; Laureline, Leslie Johnson; Pirate Chief, Fred Pocock; Hans, Jack Waldron; Katrina, Marion Robinson; Mahmat Singh, Robert McVie; the Burgomaster, Gerald Smith; Mate, Douglas Acreman; Tub, Dennis Harris; Gub, Ernest Durrant; Mijle, Ivy Dunnett; Fritz, Mary Stephens; Gretchen, Dorothy McVie and Eileen, Gerdaine Paterson. In addition there are pirates, policemen and choruses to round out the delightful spectacle.

Miss Colbert, of the teaching staff, conducted the operetta most ably, the children responding splendidly to her baton, and sing and dance with evident enjoyment. Too much praise cannot be given to the teachers responsible for the staging of the production, the costumes and scenery being most colorful and effective.

Mistress: "Why don't you light the fire?"

Maid: "Because there's no coal."

Mistress: "Why didn't you let me know before?"

Maid: "Because we had some before."

**Your Baby
and Mine**

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

CHOOSE TOYS WITH EYE TO
SUITABILITY

Most parents experience a confused and sinking sensation when they enter a toy department. The noise, color, movement and variety of choices reduce them to the point where judgment curls up and dies.

OLD FAVORITES

Recently I spent some time in the toy department of a large city store where the exhibits had been arranged by an expert in educational toys. I found there the same old favorites: Dolls, doll house equipment, blocks in new and heavy forms, boats, tools, toys upon which to ride, all dignified by the term "educational."

There are no very drastic changes in toys, though parents are becoming more adept at making better choices. The "creative toys" have changed their form if not their purpose. The youthful painter who used to receive at Christmas time a tin box of paints with the curly-haired child's head on the cover would go wild over the larger boxes with man-sized pots for the various gamboges, Prussian blues, and vermilion, and the large, long-handled brushes so much better suited to the sweeping strokes of the youthful amateur.

Even in cloth dolls for the infant there are some noticeable changes. Red and yellow, the most attractive colors to the infant's eye, now replace the more anemic blues and pinks. All the good toys for the infant are smooth, well-made, colorful, have joyous sound attachments, are as suited to the mouth as to the eye.

CHOOSE WISELY

For the runabout there are large blocks to carry, toys upon which he can make better headway than is possible on two wobbly legs, toys that carry about in arms that yearn to lift and lug.

For the older child there are, in addition to the above, building toys of simple or complex design, molding clay, crayons, pencils to be dipped in water, paints and materials for all kinds of handicraft. The still older child graduates into games which imitate those of adults, such as ping-pong, indoor tennis, and golf, skates, sleds and other means of hastening the tempo of life.

In choosing an appropriate toy send for my leaflet called, "Toys For Children of Various Ages." It will help

the puzzled parent or relative in choosing from both active and sedentary types of toys. By an intelligent choice you can avoid those which are too old, or too young for the child, and therefore completely outside the range of his interest. This leaflet may be obtained by sending only a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you write for it promptly the leaflet can still be useful in last minute Christmas shopping.

**SILVER BOWL
IS PRESENTED**U.C.T. Honor W. E. Williams
At Their Annual Dinner
And Dance

About 150 members of the United Commercial Travelers' Association attended the annual dinner and dance on Saturday evening, the affair proving a great success. During the evening presentation of a handsome silver bowl was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, who will shortly leave for the mainland, where Mr. Williams will be placed in charge of a larger territory for the Imperial Tobacco Company. Mr. Williams has been Victoria representative for this firm, and for the past seventeen years has been an active member of the U.C.T., and much regret was expressed at his impending departure, coupled with good wishes for his success in his new sphere of work.

Congratulations were extended to Byron Johnson and Herbert Anselmi on their election to the British Columbia Legislature. Both are members of the U.C.T., and the only two members of that organization to run for office. Mr. Johnson proposed the toast to the ladies and Mr. Anselmi made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. George Brisco entertained during the dinner with several amusing and dramatic monologues.

The following were the committee chairman: James Small, banquet committee; Frank Wilfred, entertainment committee, and F. Farrell, decoration committee.

The gathering was one of the most successful of its kind ever held by the travelers. F. H. Partidge, senior counselor, was the chairman.

Juvenile A.O.F.—The regular monthly meeting of our Canadian Excalibur No. 1 will be held on Friday next at 7.30 p.m. in the A.O.F. Hall. After the meeting, Christmas games and competition will be played, and all members present will receive a pleasant surprise. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All Foresters and friends are cordially invited.

Esquimalt Whist Drive.—The Esquimalt Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will entertain at a whist drive in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Turkeys will be provided for prizes, and there will also be a tombola and refreshments.

**GRIDIRON WIDOWS
ARE ENTERTAINED**Witty Speeches Contributed
By Women at White House
Entertainment

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Roosevelt's great gift for being utterly simple, natural and therefore highly pleasing never was shown more clearly than at the big party she gave for about 500 "Gridiron Widows"—the wives of cabinet members, senators, congressmen and other notables who had been barred from the Gridiron Club dinner which their spouses attended.

You fairly had to pinch yourself during the program to realize that you were sitting on a little chair under the famed crystal chandeliers in the East Room at the White House and in some neighborly parlor in Irvington, Ala., or Quincy, Ill. For, with a whole world of professional talent at her command, the First Lady chose to make up the evening's entertainment entirely of home talent, picked right from among her guests. There were recitations, monologues, and what Mrs. Roosevelt called "off-the-shelf" movies of the first family in Maine, at Hyde Park and Warm Springs, just the kind of intimate photo friends love to get of their neighbors taking big bites of food at picnics, lying sound asleep on the sands after swimming, and looking suspiciously as if they were snoring.

Watching them you realized that never again can notables be built up for future generations into such stilted creatures as Washington and past heroes have been, for certainly nothing could have been more human than the President and First Lady having an intimate breakfast argument over plans for the day. The younger members of the family playing tennis in their bathing suits, the whole family clowning to amuse the children, and the neighbors taking big bites of food taken by Mrs. Roosevelt's friend, Nancy Cook.

Then Mrs. Roosevelt introduced one of her secretaries, Mrs. Mary Eben, who said she did a marvelous business league of Mrs. Roosevelt herself. However, Mrs. Eben chose to give an impersonation of one of the types she personally had to conduct through the White House.

Next came a monologue by Katharine Dayton, in which she presented Mrs. Demorest with her bothersome child, "Nira," who plays with a lovely chisel and yards of red tape while Mrs. Demorest discussed what she wanted to give her family for Christmas, including, for her boy Franklin, "A new Congress just like the one he had last year. My dear, the way that one followed him around was almost funny. He just loved it!"

THOSE WITTY SPEECHES

During supper Mrs. Roosevelt called on guests to contribute short speeches. Representative Isabella Greenway, old friend and maid of honor at Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding, made the best speech, describing her worst moments as a public speaker. She has a charming presence, very feminine, soft, thirty, slender, hair worn low on her forehead and high in the back, dimples that come and go, and a marvelously musical voice. Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding, which was very amusing. She is a bustling, forthright woman, the only one there who is a 1914 pompomade. Representative Florence Kahn brought down the house with her dry humor.

In spite of simply gorgeous gowns, many of them very formal and worn with tiaras, ropes of pearls and gorgeous jewels, and Mrs. Roosevelt herself in a handsome formal blue velvet gown with a long train, it was just a nice home party that everybody enjoyed.

**Missionary Play
Is Well Received**

St. Mary's Bible Class W.A. presented "The Honorable Mrs. Ling's Conversion" to a large and appreciative audience Saturday evening at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, and great credit was due to each of the members, the president, Miss H. Roberts, and the stage director, G. H. Llewellyn, for the very able manner in which the play was enacted. The cast included: Hon. Mrs. Ling, Grace White; Golden Lily (daughter-in-law), Nora Gardin; a Southsayer, Molly Scott; Miss Frances Woodby; missionary, Pat Cockell; Dr. Lucy Woodby; medical missionary, Betty Thorne; Heavenly Widow, houseboy, Alice Down; a Coolie, Violet Field; Plum Blossom, schoolgirl, Norma Pite; Big Sister, Christine Baxter; Hon. Mr. Ling, Molly Sheppard; Sister Margaret, Margaret Ker; Precious Gold, Pauline Gier; Beautiful Peet, Phyllis Corbett; Old Rag, Winston Corbett. Miss H. Roberts

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WOOD BAY AND STELLY'S CROSS
ROAD DISTRICTS**while repairs are being made to transformers at
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Engineering Department

and Miss G. White were presented with flowers.

In addition to the play, Mrs. G. Downes, accompanied by Mrs. B. Stone, entertained with a comic song and also some clever caricatures which brought much applause. An amusing sketch was also given entitled, "The Rehearsal" in which Miss Norma Pite took

the part of a much harassed mother of nine children. During the intervals Mrs. H. C. Corbett gave some delightful vocal selections. Rev. Canon A. del. Nunnals acted as chairman and voiced the appreciation of the audience for the splendid entertainment given under the auspices of this branch of the W.A.



Friday, December 15.

Arise—to a white dawn. Softly, in the night, white snowflakes fell and when I do throw back the shutters from my window I find the world all glistening white. This strange what fairy magic snow does make with ever hushed-limbed trees. Do stand enthralled!

Ever do I love to wade through drifted snow, so don my zippers in great glee and off to town by longest path to bus. Samuel doth think me light headed forsooth—but I do enjoy my walk. 'Twas so quiet and still—and withal, so perfect.

In town 'd straightway to the Empress Hotel to make our reservations for the Yuletide festivities. As I do tonight, Samuel hath forgotten, and now does pass the whole thing upon myself. 'Twas ever thus with man! 'Tis romantic—the impressive ceremonies within the Empress Hotel at Christmas—the jovial customs of centuries gone be brought to us this day—the dim shades of merry-makers of bygone ages to dance within the shadows of the great fireplace in the hall. From early morning when carols be sung to on into the night, through the ceremony of bringing in the great Yule log and the ritual of the board's feast—everyone is transcended from a workaday world into the realm of romance. Small wonder it is that many reservations be already made. Townsfolk would do well to make their reservations now and not wait until perhaps it be too late.

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Home refreshed—to find the holly wreaths I did order from the Poy Shoppe be there ahead of me. Goodie Bess doth ever make a ceremony of the hanging of these wreaths within our windows. Myself, must confess, I do love to see them there, for with their hanging that exciting spirit of Christmas doth settle over the house. 'Tis a breathless sensation—that doth leave me full of happiness.

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splot of Christmas; begonias, cyclamen, that do nod merry greetings as they bend their fairy heads—sage, that do make a riotous drift of color—and the dainty hyacinths and valley lilies that do breathe a soft promise of the new year. Methinks it do be wise to visit the Poy Shoppe early for ever do their plants and flowers be so popular they soon be exhausted and gone.

Methinks there's nothing quite so delightful as a maypole or maypole's heart these days than something that do complete a costume—freshen it up and make it up-to-date withal. Love's do have a bewitching selection of blouses—from the dress blouse to the tailored—satin, with short or long sleeves, in gay new styles from \$2.95 and \$3.50. Silk crepes, all frilly and feminine, from \$1.95. In gay gift boxes they do make a perfect gift. Do like these all wool English flannel dressing gowns, all colors, and of fine style. They be but \$5.95. Then too, there are plain silk kimonoes, and fine moires, well cut and of good quality. In south this shoppe on View Street, just off Douglas, is brimming over with ideas to help the last minute shopper.

The sun doth shine so brightly, the snow do melt within the towns. 'Tis very wet upon the street. Do do grumble mightily—they forget that although it do be wet underfoot, 'tis bright overhead—and that be something.

Up Yates Street to McMartin's Leather Goods Shoppe. Methinks, if one's at loss to know what to choose, 'tis well to gaze at this fine new fur, for but this morn I did note such a variety of gifts as would suit every member of the family. 'Tis possible to buy a moderate priced gift, or then again to have a very expensive one whatever the price 'tis very sure the quality be of the best. Do go within to wander up and down this fine shoppe. 'Tis simply made—yet withal to look and look again—with no worry about buying, for McMartin do welcome inspection—and do give friendly advice ever if one doth not wish to buy at the moment.

Always do I stop at Tervo's Apparel Shoppe for never I see their windows with the same gown within. New gowns do appear overnight—and each display do seem to be much better than the last. Do admire a rust colored frock. 'Twas simply made—yet withal so smart I did at once within to try if it do fit me. Over each shoulder be frills all ruffly edged with silver metal ribbon. 'Tis priced at a breath-taking low figure—just \$6.75. Mister Tervo doth issue Christmas scrip that do make it very easy for a gentleman to buy his lady the gift she do ever appreciate best—a new gown.

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**Christmas "Time"**

No wonder they used to say "There's a lot of time" day—it's quite evident that we have very little!

CALL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

CALL OF THE WIVES

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

Stan landed at the fellow's side at one leap. With a smashing blow to the butt of the ear he sent the kidnaper reeling from his chair. Grinning a hard smile and with a boot ready to kick the automatic out of the ruffian's hand should he go for it. Stan, Ball stood over the wilted man and waited for him to rise. The prostitute enemy failed to move a muscle. Stan's blow had been a knockout punch and what had looked fair to be a he-man fight had frizzled.

Gurgling sounds from the captive caused Stan to start guiltily. He sprang across the room and freed her. She did not faint or fall into his arms. Instead she leaped over to the prostitute and bent over him. With a savage jerk she relieved him of his gun. Stan Ball burst out laughing and his freckled nose wrinkled until the brown spots danced.

"You have a way with gunmen, Ma'am," he bowed with a flourish of his side hat, then held out his hand for the gun. "Better let a man from the mountains have that gun, Miss."

They faced each other for a second. Then the girl joined Stan's laugh with a soft alto voice. "It is really funny, isn't it?" She smiled at the man without hesitation.

"Great fun, but he better herd ourselves out of here, Miss?" Stan was no gib-tongued modern youth. Women were beings to be met properly in his little world. Even such unusual circumstances did not alter the case.

"Dela. Dona Dela." They were at the door as she spoke.

Stan had his hat off again and was about to squeeze himself out. But her words halted him abruptly. He looked upon her slender beauty and his wind-blown tan that had not come from city air and his lips parted as he realized who she was. "Old Asper's daughter—with all the old boy's spunk," he thought as he followed her outside without speaking.

Dona Dela did not notice this omission. She was still angry and excited. She wheeled and laid a small hand upon his arm. "You must not think me silly or unappreciative but I'm mad clear through. That cad, Graham, put it over on me that was a college chum of Dudley's and got me out to the car. But for you I'd most likely have stayed tied up and Dela would have had to pay." She smiled up at him so radiantly that Stan became at once aware of his dust-covered clothing, his freckles and his shock of unruly hair.

"Nothing out of the way that I did," he stammered uneasily.

"How did you happen to be here?" She removed her hat and continued to smile.

Stan opened his mouth, then closed it and gripped her arm. "I hear a car coming. We'd better hit for cover." With a strong arm he pushed her into the willows.

He struck through the timber in the direction he remembered the highway to be. A half hour's breathless hiking brought them to a main road and Stan flagged a passing motorist. Dona was eager to get to a telephone and call her father before the two missing things could send him a note. They stopped at a lunch stand and filling station and Dona rubbed inside with Stan at her heels.

Asper Dela was appraised of the kidnapping and rescue at the same time. Dona turned from the phone and called to Stan. "You haven't told me your name?"

"Stanley Black," Stan lied without batting a single eyelid. He was not going to have Asper Dela hand him the keys to Three Rivers on a platter. He would get his report and make the old war home.

Ten minutes later he was kicking himself for what he had done. Her anger gone, Dona Dela was a very alluring feminine creature. As she munched a hot dog and sipped soda from a bottle Stan thought her the most attractive girl he had ever seen. He made up his mind to tell her so as to be able to see her again. Of course she was unattainable for one of his standing but he was sure she would be friendly. He just sat and looked at her for what seemed a few minutes. She broke into his thoughts abruptly by leaping up.

"There's dad!" With a wave of her hand she darted outside. Stan looked through the window and saw Asper Dela striding across the path of gravel between two red pumps. He watched Dona smothered in her father's arms and saw her take his hand and lead him toward the luncheon. With a half smile at the turn of his back Stan slipped through the back door, tossing a dollar on the counter as he hurried by.

"He's gone!" There was more than surprise in Dona's voice as she entered the luncheon with her father behind her.

"What's his name?" Asper Dela pulled a green-backed memo book from his pocket. "His name, I'll check." He slumped down heavily beside one of the tables.

"His name is Stanley Black but I didn't ask his address. Dona was close to nervous tears now.

Old Asper grunted and wrote down the name. "He'll be underfoot from now on, don't worry. He and Dudley will be fighting a duel." He squeezed

Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Cane

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the jolly mustered lady housekeeper of Uncle Wiggily's hollow, stumped bungalow, opened the door of the dining-room one morning to look in and see if she had taken out all the breakfast dishes. She found that she had. The table was cleared, all the dishes were being washed in the kitchen by Mrs. Longears, the robbi lady who helped with the household work.

But, to her surprise, Nurse Jane saw Uncle Wiggily sitting in his chair at the table. His eyes were closed, his pink nose didn't have a single twinkle on it, to say nothing of a double one, and, seeing him, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy turned to go out softly. She whispered: "Oh, I didn't know Uncle Wiggily was asleep in here. I must not bother him. Poor Uncle Wiggily! He must be tired. He has done so much to get ready for the annual children's Christmas."

As Nurse Jane was about to close the door Uncle Wiggily suddenly said: "You don't need to be so quiet, Nurse Jane, I'm not asleep."

"But your eyes were shut, Mr. Longears," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I was just sitting here, quietly thinking," said the robbi gentleman. "I always like to think a bit before I go out to look for adventures. I'm going now."

"Did you think of a place to go look for an adventure?" asked the mustered lady.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily, hopping out of the chair and twinkling his pink nose to make sure that had also awakened. "I was thinking of the time when I was a boy rabbit and Christmas came."

"That must have been lovely," said Nurse Jane, softly and smiling. "What did you most enjoy when you were a boy rabbit and Christmas came to you as it is soon to come here?"

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"Why, of course, they will!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "They'll love 'em, Uncle Wiggily!"

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To Be Continued

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But your eyes were shut, Mr. Longears, said Nurse Jane.

Oh, I was just sitting here, quietly thinking, said the robbi gentleman.

I always like to think a bit before I go out to look for adventures. I'm going now.

Did you think of a place to go look for an adventure? asked the mustered lady.

No, said Uncle Wiggily, hopping out of the chair and twinkling his pink nose to make sure that had also awakened.

I was thinking of the time when I was a boy rabbit and Christmas came.

That must have been lovely, said Nurse Jane, softly and smiling.

What did you most enjoy when you were a boy rabbit and Christmas came to you as it is soon to come here?

A candy cane! exclaimed Nurse Jane. Just fancy!

Oh, no, it wasn't at all a fancy cane! laughed the robbi.

It was very plain just red and white stripes like the rheumatism crutch you gnawed for me out of a corn stalk.

Only my Christmas candy cane had no blue color in it.

It had a crooked handle, though, and was thick and flavored with peppermint.

How I loved my Christmas candy cane!

Uncle Wiggily suddenly hopped to the door.

Where are you going? asked Nurse Jane.

I may seem silly and old-fashioned, answered Uncle Wiggily,

but I am going to get some candy canes to have Santa Claus put them on our Christmas tree for the rabbit children.

I don't believe they ever had candy canes for Christmas.

So I'm going to get some. Do you think they'll like them, Janie?

Why, of course, they will! exclaimed Nurse Jane.

They'll love 'em, Uncle Wiggily!

Maybe the children will think the candy canes are old-fashioned or something like that,

said Mr. Longears doubtfully. Even my rabbit children are so different nowadays.

Maybe they'd rather have lipsticks or red paint for their nails or the boys make up their faces with their fur stay down slick and smooth.

Nonsense! laughed Nurse Jane.

Your bunnies aren't like that. Give them an old-fashioned Christmas.

Get some candy canes for the tree. They'll be sure to like such things.

All right, said Mr. Longears.

I will.

Knowing Santa Claus would be very busy, he thought he would buy the candy canes ahead of time and hide them in the bungalow until Christmas.

Hopping out with his red, white and blue striped crutch, for his rheumatism hurt him that day, Uncle Wiggily was soon at the candy store.

There he bought a large bundle of candy canes, some large and some very busy.

He was hopping home with them, going a back way so none of the rabbit children would see him, when, all of a sudden, leaping over a creek on a snowy hill, Uncle Wiggily's rheumatism crutch slipped and fell down in a deep hole.

Oh, dear! How am I going to hobble home when my rheumatism hurts so?

said the bunny. Then he thought of the candy canes.

Taking the largest one out of the bundle, he used that for a crutch to lean on until he reached the bungalow.

The candy cane was only worn down a little on the ground end.

Cutting this off, Mr. Longears put the cane back with the others and hid them all away for the Christmas tree.

And if the Police Dog isn't too proud to speak to the junkman's old horse when they meet in the street, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's ornaments.

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ARMY AND NAVY DINNER STAGED

Interesting Speeches and Fine Musical Programme When Vets Hold Reunion

Veterans of many a military and naval encounter in foreign fields, who are now resident in Victoria extended the hand of good fellowship across the banquet board Saturday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium when the annual dinner of Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was held. It proved a most successful affair and yards of table were swamped across the table. There were nearly 300 veterans present.

Following the silent toast, when departed comrades, including the late General Sir Arthur Currie, were remembered, came the toast to the King, followed by the toast to the Province of British Columbia. This was responded to by Hon. Dr. C. M. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture. He expressed the regrets of Premier Pattullo, who was not able to be present, having been called out of town on government business. Dr. MacDonald said this province had always offered alluring prospects. It had been endowed by a beneficent Creator, he said, with a wonderful climate, scenic beauty and a resourceful citizenship. British Columbia may well look forward to a readjustment and to reinstating herself to the plane of days gone by. He outlined the vast timber lands of the province; the agricultural possibilities; the fisheries and the harvest they annually return.

SUSTENANCE FOR ALL

"It is not hard to visualize," Dr. MacDonald said, "the possibilities of British Columbia re-establishing herself on a basis which will mean sustenance for all her people."

Mayor Leeming, replying to the toast to the City of Victoria, said there were 151 fewer families on relief during November than in the same month last year. This, he said, could be taken as an augury that good times were returning. It was only a matter of confidence in the people, he said, before the hard times would be over.

SINCERE REGARD

"Without the army and the navy," Mayor Leeming said, "Victoria would not be much. The history of the city has been written deeply into the history of Victoria. There is nowhere else in the world where the people have a more sincere and affectionate regard for the army and the navy than in Victoria."

He referred to the late Sir Arthur Currie in feeling terms and recalled his early days in Victoria. His life, Mayor Leeming said, would go down in the history of Canada as a great epic.

Speaking of the veterans and pensioners of Victoria, Mayor Leeming said: "I hope the Dominion Government will always play a fair game with these men."

In general vein Commander Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., commander-in-charge of the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, replied to the toast to the Army, the Navy and the Air Forces. He thanked the Air Force for its recent assistance in searching for the wrecks of fishing boats on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Without that assistance the ships of the navy would have been unable to do very much, he said. It required much courage, Commander Brodeur said, to fly in such weather as was experienced off the West Coast last week.

DOING ITS BEST

"The Canadian Navy is doing the best it can on limited funds," Commander Brodeur said. "We are proud of our young navy."

He told of the success of recent Canadian naval men in writing Royal Navy examinations. At the top of the list were two ratings from the Canadian Navy, he said. Although Canada's navy is small, and hasn't the ships or the equipment of the Royal Navy, the Canadian Navy is maintaining the same standards as the British Navy, Commander Brodeur said.

GOOD WORKS

The activities of the Army and Navy Veterans in Victoria were briefly described by Major T. B. Wheadon, R.D., president of the branch, who was the able chairman, in replying to the toast to Victoria Unit No. 12. He mentioned the relief cases the branch has cared for. During the year several pension readjustment cases were handled; the Solatium has been given a donation; donations had been given to several charitable organizations and, now, with Christmas near, twenty-five hampers will be sent to needy families and 250 children will be given a Christmas party.

Comrade T. Jones ably replied to the toast to the Ladies' Auxiliary, telling of the excellent work that body had done during the year. Rev. Captain H. H. Buck, C.P., replied to the toast to the guests, thanking the branch for the privilege of attending a most enjoyable affair. The press was also thanked and thanked for its hearty cooperation.

FINE PROGRAMME

During the programme of speeches an entertaining programme of songs and musical numbers was held. Supplying this programme were J. J. Matheson, E. Glendinning, James Mackay, Comrade Bert Lilley, Comrade Dobbie, A. H. Kerr, Frank Alwood, Ray Hunt, Sergeant Henry, G. C. Chever, F. White, H. Vaughan, A. G. Holloway, R. Boyd MacGill, J. G. Rivers and Mac Moore. J. Rivers, vice-president of the branch made a most efficient toastmaster. An orchestra, composed of Bert Moore, A. Pumsby and Harold Taylor supplied a splendid programme of music during the dinner.

Seated at the head table were D. B. Juncett, M.P., Colonel Lorne Ross, Herbert Anson, M.P., elect; Capt. C. F. A. Money, Elbert Down, J. Davie, J. C. Cole, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, D. Gardner, E. S. Mitchell, A. Palmer, W. G. Stone, J. Boult, P. Simmons, J. H. Frank, Henry Callow, F. Carter, A. H. Finlayson, P. F. Banks and Aubrey Jones.

Co-operation in revising the policy of the B.C. Game Board was promised Attorney-General J. A. Davenport, from Vancouver, consisting of Sir Stephen Tennant, C.J., J. R. Fell, J. P. Leach, T. S. Dixon and A. L. Ringer. The delegation waited upon Mr. Sloan Friday afternoon. Among many suggestions that have been offered is one that an advisory board of sportsmen should help in the annual revision of open seasons.

Pender Island Resident Dies

Funeral services were held yesterday for the late Percy Wallace Garrett, a resident of Pender Island for nearly twenty-five years, who died suddenly last Friday from a heart attack. He was born in England in 1869 and is survived by the widow and a brother, George S. Garrett, of Escondido, California, as well as relatives in England. Rev. R. D. Porter conducted the funeral service at the residence, after which interment took place in the island cemetery.

SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY

Christmas Holiday Extends From December 21 to January 8

The Christmas holiday for school children will extend from December 21 to January 8. It was stated at the School Board office this morning. Owing to the fact that Christmas is at the beginning of next week the schools will close on Thursday afternoon instead of continuing until Friday as usual. For the same reason, due to the incidence of the two holidays, they will not re-open until a full week after New Year's Day.

The holiday period, however, is about the same as usual, lasting just one day over the two full school weeks. In some schools the Christmas parties will be held Wednesday afternoon and in others the usual year-end ceremonies will take place Thursday. Elaborate entertainments are planned in one or two centres.

SCHOOL CONCERT NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Christmas concert of the Quadra Street school will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Children of all grades of the school will take part and the programme will include Christmas carol singing, action songs and dances. The complete programme follows: Christmas carols, Grades 3, 4 and 5; playlet, "Mother Goose Dream," Grade 1; dance, "Gypsy," Grade 2 and 3; playlet, "The Doll Shop," Grade 2; action song, "Heads and Heels," Grades 3 and 4; dance, "Skipping Tap," junior forces have been given the title of "The Christmas in the Air," Grade 5; pantomime, "Gloomy Gloops," Grade 6; try-a-log, "A Sea-going Pic," Grade 7; playlet, "The Waits," Grade 7 and 8; playlet, "The Long and Short of It," Grade 7; Christmas song, "Hurrah for Christmas," Grades 6, 7 and 8.

Colwood

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church was held Wednesday afternoon. The activities of the auxiliary were outlined by the speaker, presented a showing of funds had been derived from two card parties, a garden party and sale of work. Donations had been made during the year to the vicarage fund, St. John's Boys' Club, Diocesan doll dressing competition, social service work, Dorcas Society, Sunday school fund and the thankoffering fund. The auxiliary during the year replaced the organ in the church, and supplied new prayer books and book markers. The junior auxiliary presented a satisfactory report of the year's activities.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the Christmas hamper fund in Victoria. Rev. Mr. Acheson-Lyle presided during the election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Robinson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Millburn; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Wood; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; living message secretary, Miss Scott; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; superintendent junior auxiliary, Mrs. C. Carnegie.

TOY CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

The scouts who are organizing the 10,000 toy campaign appeal to all citizens of Victoria, who are able to hand in their contributions at the Hibben-Bone Building by this evening. The building will be open until after 10 o'clock.

Scouts were working till a late hour Saturday evening reconditioning and repainting used and broken toys, and this morning the array in the Hibben-Bone building was considerably increased.

Distribution does not start until Wednesday, but the hospital requires time for reconditioning. This does not mean, however, that gifts of new goods will not be welcome right up to the close of the drive on Friday, December 22.

Pender Island

Capt. J. M. MacDonald has left for Fulford Harbor, where he will relieve Capt. Geo. Maude on the ferry Cy Peck for a few days. Friends of J. H. Muir, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Craddock, at "Waterloo," Port Washington, will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke on Sunday night last, and has been in a serious condition since that time.

The sale of work and tea which the ladies' guild of St. Peter's Anglican Church held Tuesday afternoon, produced good financial results. A beautiful dressed doll was won by Mrs. P. H. Grimmer, and a fruit cake was won by Mrs. Hector McNeill.

Five inches of snow fell here last Thursday night and Friday morning.

Regimental Activities

No. 13 Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C. The unit will parade at the Armouries, Bay Street, on Tuesday, December 19. Fall in at 8 p.m. for stretcher drill under Capt. A. B. Nash. Lecture on field medical matters at 9 p.m. under Capt. H. Davenport. Lecture at 9:30 p.m. under Capt. S. G. Kennison on medical service in the field.

Strength: Re-attestation, Pte. W. E. Wilson, retested with effect from 0.12.33; Increase, Pte. J. Moffit, retested and taken on strength with effect 12.12.33.

H. DAVENPORT, Capt. and Act. Adjutant.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHILDREN

Ward Two Saanich Ratepayers Plan Christmas Party Wednesday Afternoon

Children of unemployed families in Ward Two, Saanich, fourteen years and under, will be entertained at a Christmas party to be given by the Non-political Ratepayers' Association of the ward in St. Mark's Hall on Wednesday, from 4 to 8 o'clock. Children of families which only receive partial employment are also invited.

Parents wishing to have their children attend are requested to communicate with members of the committee in charge by telephoning Mrs. C. H. Underwood, 63801; Mrs. O. V. Dawkins, 64350, and Mrs. W. J. Kirby, 23164.

The entertainment will consist of an impromptu programme of games, with the serving of refreshments. Santa Claus has been particularly requested to attend and he has consented to be on hand to welcome the children.

Parents who reside east of Quadra Street are asked to arrange to meet their children at the corner of Quadra Street and Cloverdale Avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock, and the committee will arrange to take the children to this point by car after the party.

NANAIMO John Isherwood, a resident of Nanaimo for the last fifty years, celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday on Saturday. He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias for fifty years, and was an active worker for the Nanaimo Poultry Association for many years.

The flag pole at the court house has again been raised. It was found necessary to cut off thirty-five feet, leaving it 102 feet high. The base of the pole will rest in a 1,100-pound shoe, cast by J. Robeson.

The annual banquet of the Nanaimo Women's Business and Professional

Fine Paid In Card Game Case

Mrs. Eleanor Paton, who declared in police court she would take a jail sentence rather than a fine when she pleaded guilty to an assault during a card game, on Friday paid the \$15 fine imposed on her by Magistrate Jay. She was given a week to consider the matter at the time of conviction.

Mrs. Paton said she did not mind paying the fine because she felt her actions had been justified. The assault, she maintained, did not take place because of the argument over a revoke in the card game, but because of an epithet hurled at her by the informant in the case, which, she said, might have injured her character. She had been greatly provoked, but not by the dispute about the cards, she said.

HANUKKAH IS COMMEMORATED

Hanukkah, the Feast of Dedication in the Jewish Calendar, was celebrated by Victoria Jews yesterday with special services in the temple yesterday afternoon. Rabbi M. Berner conducted the service, and was assisted by children of the Sunday school.

This holiday is observed chiefly in the home. It officially began last Tuesday and lasts eight days. The celebration commemorates the moral and spiritual victory of the Jews in succeeding in reclaiming and rededicating the Temple at Jerusalem to the service of God.

Club, was held at the Malaspina Hotel Friday night. There were fifty-eight present. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Luey Clemens, wife of Dr. Clemens of the local biological station, Departure Bay. Out-of-town guests included Miss M. Clay, president of the Victoria Club, and several Victorians.

CHARITY CONCERT IN VICTORIA WEST

Pupils of Victoria West School will present an interesting programme of short plays on Wednesday, December 20, at 8 o'clock. There is not set charge for admission, but patrons will have the opportunity of subscribing to a fund which will be devoted to spreading Christmas cheer in the district.

For the benefit of those parents who might find it inconvenient to attend in the evening, there will be a performance at 2 o'clock.

The following items constitute the programme: "Darby and Joan," a playlet by grade 3, "Three Blind Mice," a musical mime by grade 4 and 5, "A Chorus," by grade 2, "The Stolen Boy," a Chinese fantasy, by grade 6 and 8, "The Sheriff's Kitchen," a Robin Hood play by grade 7.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH SOCIETIES

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A. The regular meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, with the president in the chair. During the meeting the president welcomed M. Holyoake and I. Delaney, the visiting members from the Local Council. Frank Boughie gave the Local Council report. The members of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. were reminded to bring their donations for the Christmas hampers next meeting. After the business meeting was adjourned, games were enjoyed.

QUITE "Why were you late at Sunday school this morning, Tom?" asked the teacher. "Why, the bell rang before I got here," the little fellow explained.

YOUNG LIBERALS GIRL FOR FIGHT

Greater Social Control For Industry Is Issue at Washington

By RODNEY DITCHER. Washington, Dec. 18.—Young liberals of the Roosevelt administration are girding for a final fight. And the president himself has brought the matter of their revolt to a head.

The big issue, ramifying through NRA and other emergency agencies, is whether there shall be greater social control for industry, with safeguards against profiteering or self-control for industry, without safeguards, under suspension of the anti-trust laws.

The storm centre, temporarily, is in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. There the difference of social-economic viewpoint has been great on one side or the other have seemed probable.

President Roosevelt, the other day, slipped the word to the AAA that it must rush through the food industry codes for his approval. That meant one thing to assistant secretary Guy Fugewell and other AAA liberals.

Previously they had been able to block codes from the food industries when they felt were not fair to farmers or consumers. Now these codes, with price-fixing features and no provisions for standards, would be jammed through over their disapproval.

So the "young liberals" decided that while they might be steamrollered, it would not be without a fight. So there will be fireworks.

THEY LOOK SILLY

Plain and fancy epithets aren't winning any battles under this administration. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson of NRA has

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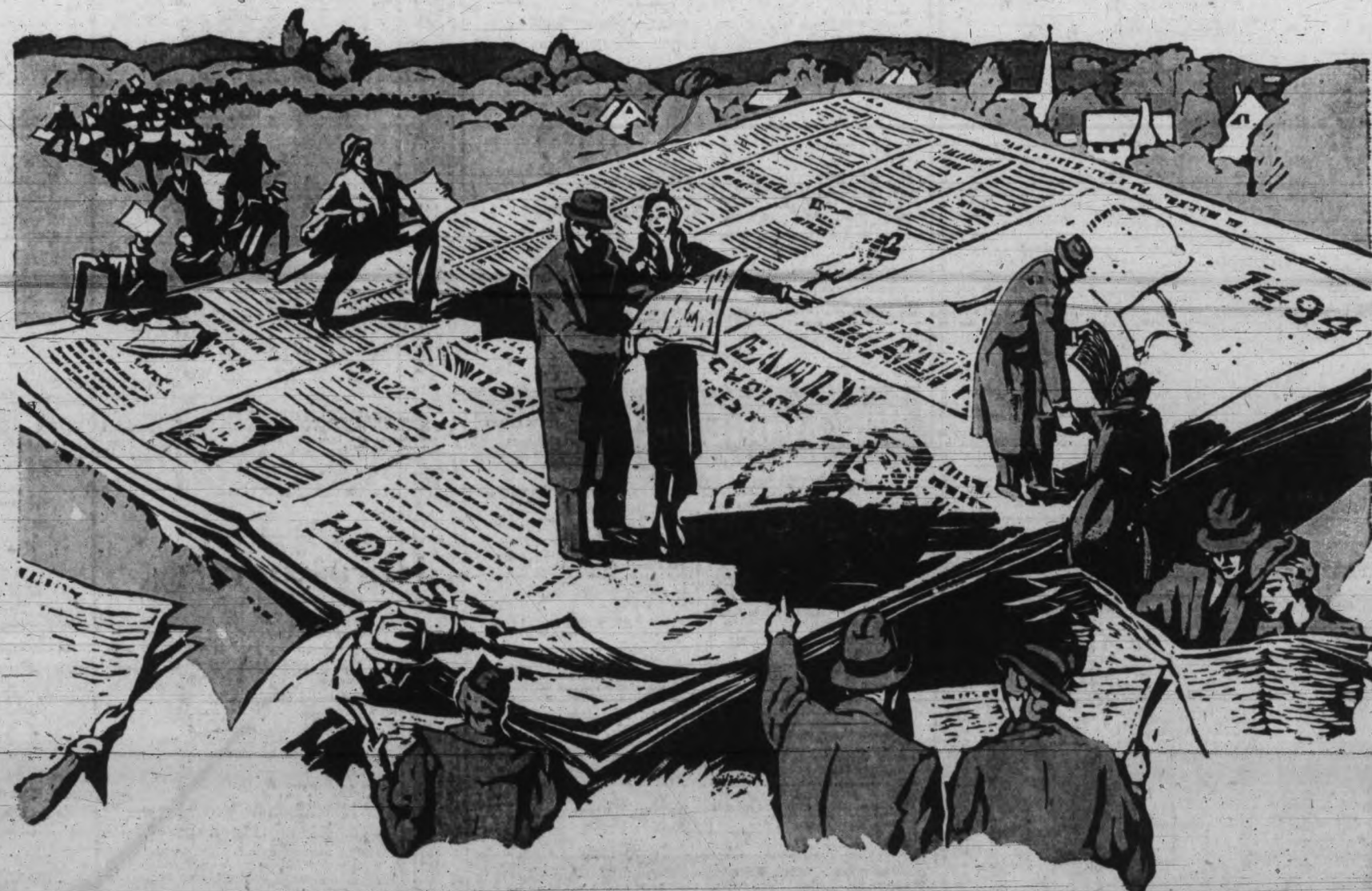
Modern APARTMENTS in the WANT ADS

been licked definitely in his ambitious attempt to "crack down" on Henry Ford. Johnson is the administration's champion bestower of epithets, but the Ford fiasco only made him look silly.

On the other side there's Al Smith, the opposition's most accomplished wisecracker, who accuses the administration of an "alphabet soup" of emergency agencies and branded the public works-city works programme as a sour "grapefruit."

Administrators Ickes and Hopkins, with able assistance and figures showing 3,000,000 persons put to work, have succeeded in making Al look at least as silly as Johnson. That is the Washington verdict, anyway.

Treasure Hunt—1933 Style



Sellers and Buyers Look to Newspaper Advertising for Their "Clues"

YOU remember the "treasure hunts" that everybody was going in for, a while back. No party was complete without one.

The hostess hid something somewhere, and passed out slips of paper giving "clues" as to its whereabouts. Then the players burned up the roadways and other paths, following out the clues which eventually led someone to the "treasure."

At the approach of the Holiday Shopping Season of 1933-1934 business is right in the midst of a treasure hunt that is growing bigger and more interesting every day.

Merchants are hunting for concealed buying power—which shows itself on almost every

corner, and then pops up an alley, unless you're quick enough to grab it.

Customers are looking for opportunities to buy judiciously. Some of them haven't played the game for several years. They need coaching.

People are tired of holding back. They see that business is getting better. More and more they're ready to join the hunt for things they need, desire, and have the money to buy.

If you want these people in your store, there is just one simple rule to follow. Give them a clue. Give it to them, where they're used to looking for it—in the pages of this newspaper.

Newspaper advertising gets to everybody every day—and gets there FIRST

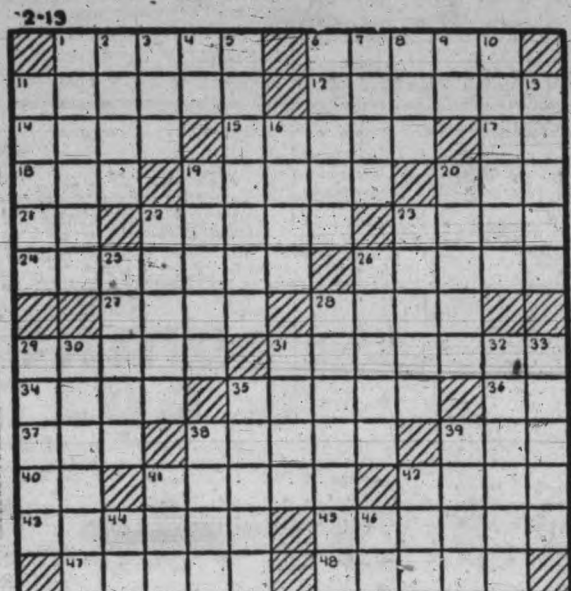
Returned To Jail Lee Kim To Appeal

After a special night sitting which lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock at the week-end Mr. Justice Fisher denied C. H. O'Halloran's habeas corpus application for the freeing of Lee Kim and ordered Lee back to jail for six months. Lee, a Victorian merchant, was in 1929 sentenced to five years on a narcotic drug charge. He has now completed his term in the penitentiary. The police, however, refused to release him on the grounds that he had not paid a \$1,000 fine which was imposed in addition to the term. Mr. O'Halloran claimed Lee could not be held now because the sentence, which was

one that had been stepped up by the Court of Appeal from a lighter sentence imposed originally by Magistrate H. C. Shaw of Vancouver, did not specify that Lee could be held for an additional period if he failed to pay the \$1,000 fine. R. A. Wootton, counsel for the federal authorities, told the court that Lee could on no account get his freedom as an order had been issued for his deportation from the country at the expiry of his prison term. Mr. Justice Fisher declared that the intention of the Court of Appeal justices was that Lee should serve six months extra if he did not pay the \$1,000, and ordered him back to jail. To-day Mr. O'Halloran launched an appeal against Mr. Justice Fisher's decision and will apply to the chief justice this week for liberty for Lee on bail.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



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- 1—drink
 - 2—flavored
 - 3—aromatic
 - 4—herbs
 - 5—minute
 - 6—particulate
 - 7—pertaining to the sea
 - 8—imaginary
 - 9—belt in the heavens
 - 10—border
 - 11—famous
 - 12—Greek
 - 13—letter
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 - 15—detests
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 - 17—plural suffix
 - 18—prophetic
 - 19—part of the skeleton
 - 20—absolves
 - 21—after confession
 - 22—tools
 - 23—vegetables
 - 24—number
 - 25—trade centers
 - 26—beasts of burden
 - 27—analyze
 - 28—grammatically
 - 29—note of the scale
- VERTICAL**
- 1—vicious
 - 2—torment
 - 3—prevaricate
 - 4—printer's measure
 - 5—Roman household gods
 - 6—Indian of the tribe
 - 7—conquered by Cortez
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 - 27—visage
 - 28—evergreen
 - 29—alcoholic beverage
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 - 32—mother
- Germanic nation
- Here with is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.
- Across**
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GRATEFUL

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any way, assisted the association during the campaign whose names are here inadvertently omitted, and last, but not least, like a best friend who is taken for granted, the press, for helpful publicity.

To each and all, the association takes pleasure in extending hearty season's greetings.

MRS. B. F. HOLLINS,
Recording Secretary
Saanich Welfare Association,
1960 Haultain Street.

VOTERS THANKED

To the Editor:—May I, through the medium of your paper, extend my sincere thanks to the citizens who accorded me their support last Thursday.

It would also like to express my appreciation to the press for the many courtesies shown me during the last two years.

ALDERMAN W. D. TODD,
2659 Rosebury Avenue, Victoria, December 16, 1933.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me to express my thanks and deep appreciation to all those who supported me in last Thursday's election.

I also wish to extend my congratulations to the successful candidates.

With the compliments of the season,
ED. WILLIAMS,
1014 Queen's Avenue.

NEW YORK COPPER

New York, Dec. 18 (Associated Press)—The domestic copper market continued firm to-day as custom smelters quoting 8 1/2 cents a pound for second quarter shipment. The price for actual sales by the smelters, however, continued at 8 1/4 cents.

POLICE HUNTING EXTORTIONISTS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Federal authorities to-day sought the trail of extortionists who tried to force an attempt to collect \$10,000 from Robert A. Gardner, wealthy Lake Forest, Ill., broker and former United States amateur golf champion, under threat of slaying Henry Kep Gardner, his eleven-year-old son.

A trap by five federal agents acting under direction of Melvin Purvis, chief of the Chicago division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, yesterday evening, failed to bring about the arrest of the extortionists.

The trap was laid when a dummy package was placed at the entrance of the J. Ogden Armour farm in Lake Forest, but no one appeared to collect it.

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- Selected Local Turkeys, per lb. **29c**
Very Choice Capons, per lb. **28c**
Fresh Local Geese, per lb. **20c**
Choice Heavy Powl, per lb. **24c**
Chicken, per lb. **28c**
Alberta Turkeys, grade A, per lb. **25c**
Alberta Turkeys, grade B, per lb. **23c**
Alberta Turkeys, grade C, per lb. **19c**
Poultry Dressing, per lb. **15c**

—Quality Food Markets, Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA

CARRY and SAVE

Shop and Save in This Popular Department. Any Order Delivered for 15c. Our Large Turnover Ensures Freshness.

- SPECIALS—8 TO 11 ONLY**
Green Peas, 3 lbs. for **\$2.50**
(Limit 6)
Soup, Clark's Assorted, 3 tins for **\$2.50**
Malted Cheese, per tin **\$1.50**
Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **25c**
Crescent Shortening, 2 lbs. **19c**
Cooked Ham, sliced, 1/2 lb. **18c**
- BUTTER**
HBC Quality is Unsurpassed
Hudson's Creamery, bulk, per lb. **25c**
3 lbs. for **\$2.50**
Imperial Sweet Cream, prints, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **\$2.50**
- Buttercream Mince, 1/2 lb. per tin, special for **42c**
Eggs' Golden Syrup, 3/4 tin, **18c**
Port Garry Tea and Coffee, 1-lb. tin, for **50c**
Ovaline Tonic Food Beverage, per tin, **45c**, 67c and **\$1.00**
Green Cut Beans, 2x, 3 tins for **25c**
- Finest Mixed Nuts, per lb. 17c**
3 for **50c**
Old Colonial Grape Wine, large quart bottle **32c**
Old English Wines, Ginger, Port and Cherry, per large bottle **23c**
Evaporated Peaches, Ensign Brand, fancy pnt. **22c**
Spanish Table Raisins, per pnt. **23c**
and **42c**
White Date Butter, 1/2-lb. fancy print jar, for **33c**
- I. B. C. Soda, Plain or Salted, large pnt. 16c**
I. B. C. Cream-filled Biscuits, per tin 21c
Salt, Plain or Iodized, carton, 9c
2 for **17c**
Spices, Assorted, 3-oz. tin **9c**
2 for **17c**
Express Extracts, Assorted, 1-oz. bottles **17c**
F. & G. Laundry Soap, 7 large bars 25c

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES

PHONE E 7111

Shop at "The Bay." We Can Fill Your Requirements at the Lowest Possible Cost.

All Phone Orders Will Receive Prompt and Careful Attention

- HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS**
Smith's Premium Corned, packed in fancy gift carton if desired—whole or shank half, per lb. **23c**
- Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar—**
10 lbs. **\$1.00**
20 lbs. **\$1.60**
100 lbs. **\$7.20**
- Brown Sugar, 3 lbs. 25c**
10 lbs. **12c**
3 lbs. for **35c**
Lump Sugar, per lb. **12c**
3 lbs. for **35c**
- CANDY SPECIALS**
Ganong's Mixture, Jellies, Creams, Caramel Baisies, etc. 1/2-lb. for **20c**
Ormond's Chocolates, Fruit and Nut Centres, 3-lb. box. **\$1.59**
- Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Special Christmas Package—**
6 pints **\$1.00**
6 quarts **\$1.75**
Cherry Chase Ginger Ale, Holly Wrapped, per doz. **\$1.75**
Jamieson Dry Ginger Ale, Holly Wrapped, per doz. **\$1.50**
- WINES—Ginger, Port and Sherry**
Old English, per bottle **25c**
H.B.C. Ye Old London, 600ml. **35c**
Gold Band, large bottle **45c**
H.B.C. Vale Finesse, Sweet Mixed or Mustard, large 12-oz. jar **32c**
- Express Mince, Fancy Pantry Jar**
4-lb. tin, special **45c**
- Old Colonial Grape Wine, large bottle 35c**
Libby's Queen Olives, bottle, **10c**
20c, **28c** and **40c**
Old New Ripe Olives
Giant size, tin, **25c** and **43c**
Colossal size, per tin **56c**
- Bread, White or Brown, loaf, 4c**
Peck's Bran's Biscuits, Reno Assortment, regular 75c. Special, per tin **67c**
- Japanese Oranges, Sweetest and Better Than Ever, per box 60c**
Finest Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. for **55c**
Brazil, per lb. **17c**
Almonds, per lb. **23c**
Filberts, per lb. **20c**
Fresh Peanuts, 2 lbs. for **19c**
- SPECIAL—8 TO 11 ONLY**
Side Bacon, Our Special, sliced, per lb. **20c**
Eggs, Grade A Medium, 3 doz. for **85c**
- Quality Mince, for Your Pie**
Libby's Finest, per lb. **19c**
3 for **55c**
Head of Quality, per lb. **43c**
3 for **129c**
- Special Demonstration**
North Star Hams
10-lb. B.C. Product
Selected Quality, whole or half, per lb. **22c**
HBC Selected Creamery, bulk, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **85c**

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670

A Gift From "The Bay" Means More!

DON'T FORGET DAD!

Let's Make It a Real Christmas For Him!

"The Bay" has loads of things to make Dad happy! More than most people realize! Things for day wear, formal wear, sports wear, lounging, travel and toilet accessories! We suggest just a few of the high spots here!

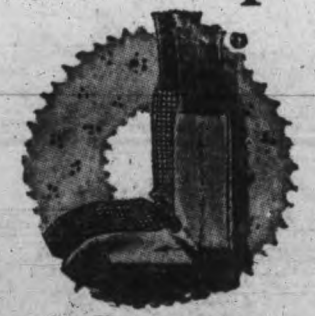


Irish Linen
Handkerchiefs

Box of Three!

Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs for dad, put up in attractive Christmas boxes. Plain or Initialled—3 for **\$1.00**

Suspender and Garter Sets
Christmas-boxed Garters and Suspenders in a wide variety of colors. An always acceptable gift. Box **\$1.00**



600 Pairs Fancy
Cashmere Socks

Pure wool here, at a strikingly low price, and in a wide variety of pleasing designs and colors. He's sure to like these! 10 to 15 lbs. Pair **50c**

Men's Forsyth Pyjamas

Finely Tailored Broadcloth Pyjamas. White, but he's sure to receive Dad's O.K. on Christmas morning! All styles. Sizes 34 to 44. From **\$1.95**



Arrow, Forsyth and
Ripplesheen Shirts

Nationally known brands of Men's Shirts and an always acceptable gift for old or young! Tailored in collar attached styles or with two separate collars! Priced from **\$1.55 to \$3.50**

Pure Wool Gowns

Tailored Pure Wool Dressing Gowns, in pleasing shades of fawn, brown and grey. All sizes! Specially priced at **\$9.95**



Men's Bek Sets

Good Quality English Saddle Leather Belts, Hickok Brand, with separate initial buckles and tie clip to match! Complete in fancy bakelite cigarette box **\$2.50**

Coat Style Sweaters
A saving of \$1.00 on these handsome sweaters! A wide choice of distinctive plain shades. Sizes 34 to 44. Ordinarily \$6.50 for **\$5.50**

HBC Selected Creamery, bulk, per lb. **29c**
3 lbs. for **85c**

We Suggest These
From the Gift Shop!

- Men's Palmolive Gift Box **\$1.00**
Yardley's Shaving Bowl for **\$1.10**
Williams' Shaving Set, for **\$1.00**
Yardley's Shaving 'Set' for **\$1.35**
Shaving Mirror, 60c
Silver Cigarette Cases for **\$1.95**
Leather Key Cases for **85c**
- Leather Bill Folders for **\$2.98**
Ash Trays **50c**
Book Ends **\$1.25**
Reading Lamps **\$2.95**
Book Covers **\$2.00**
Parker Desk Pens for **\$5.00**
Italian Leather Box for **\$2.98**
Notes and Memoirs Stationery **\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC



If Dad Smokes a Pipe! Give Him a Tin of Imperial Mixture!

The ideal Gift for Dad, if he smokes a pipe, is a 1/2 lb. glass humidor of Imperial Mixture Tobacco, Canada's famous \$150 pipe Tobacco. Attractively boxed, at **\$1.00**

English Briar Pipe, guaranteed, and 1 tin Bishopsgate Tobacco, \$1.25 value, **\$1.00**
English leather, rubber lined Tobacco Pouches, with zipper fastener. Specially priced, at **\$1.00**

Goldflake Cigarettes, put up in attractive boxes of 50 cigarettes at **55c**
Tuckett's Marguerite Cigars, in boxes of 25, in Christmas wrappings, at **\$1.25**
—Main Floor, HBC

Shaving Comforts for Dad

- Rolls Razors, at **\$6.50**
Gillette Razors, from **\$1.00**
Auto Strop Razors **\$5.00**
Williams Gift Sets for Men, each **\$1.10**
and **\$1.00**
Shaving Brushes, 75c and **\$1.50**

Visit Our Drug Department For Other Ideal Christmas Gifts For Dad!
—Main Floor, HBC

A Pen or Pencil Set

Give him a Fountain Pen and Pencil Set! He will use it every day and appreciate the thoughtful giver! Our stock includes Waterman, Parker and Sheaffer Pens and Pencils, in a wide range of sizes and colors at prices from **\$3.75**

LEATHER WRITING CASES

A useful item for a man who travels! Specially priced, **\$2.25**
at **\$2.25**

CHARLES DICKENS'S BOOKS

Only! Well-bound attractive looking books, by Charles Dickens, special, at **79c**
—Main Floor, HBC

All-metal Smokers' Stands

An attractive special! All-metal Smoking Stands in several shapes and various finishes....dull brass....oxidized copper....among many others! Your choice, each **\$2.95**

—Third Floor, HBC

Occasional Furniture

LARGE EASY CHAIRS
In overstuffed styles, with reversible spring cushions. Each **25.00**

UPHOLSTERED STOOLS
Attractive Footstools, upholstered in brown velours, 15 inches high **3.95**

SMOKER TABLES
Cabinet Style Smoker Tables, finished in attractive walnut. Each **4.25**

CABINET SMOKERS
Large Cabinet Smokers, with trays and paper racks. Priced, each **7.50**

HANDY READING LAMPS
Metal Bridge-style Stands and smart Parchment Shades, handy for Dad, at **4.69**

Does Dad Play Golf?

GOLF BALLS
Always accepted! The popular HBC Trufl, made especially for us by Canada's leading maker! Equal to any 50c ball made to-day!

3 for \$1.00

KRO-FLITE IRONS
Formerly priced at \$6.00 each! All have rustless heads and practically all numbers to choose from. Spalding Kro-Flites at **\$1.95**

—Third Floor, HBC

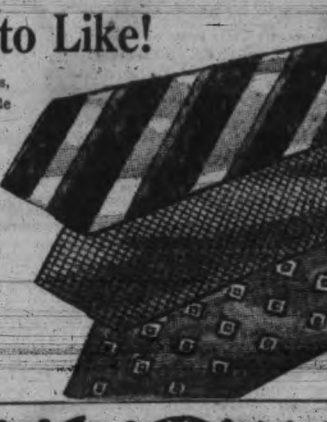
Ties He's Sure to Like!

A large group of Ties of all descriptions, some specially priced, and all remarkable values at this low price!

\$1.00

They're striking effects, especially in color contrasts of stripes and floral designs, also fashionable checks, in styles to suit all tastes!

—Main Floor, HBC



HOME for CHRISTMAS

Low Week-end Fares to Island Points will be in effect from Friday noon, December 22, returning not later than Tuesday midnight, December 26.

Single Fare and a Quarter for
the Round Trip

VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES LIMITED

Phone E 1177 Broughton at Broad Phone E 1178

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1933

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

14c per word per insertion.

Minimum charge 25c.

15c per line per month.

Minimum charge \$2.50.

Birth, \$1.00 per insertion.

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Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion and \$1.00 succeeding insertions.

Funeral notices, in Memorial notices and Card of Thanks, \$1.50 per insertion.

In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word.

In estimating the number of lines in an advertisement, count five words for each line two lines and seven words for each line thereafter. This is not an absolute guide to the number of lines, much depending on the length of the individual words.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue. Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

Advertisers who desire it, may have replies addressed to a box at the Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E4175 before 8 p.m. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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 Queen's Avenue, Victoria (11).
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 land Crescent, Victoria (10).
 Kenneth Raymond Hampton,
 1467 Bay Street, Victoria (11).
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 Street, Victoria (12).
 Zelma Bernice Gilson, 631
 Raynor Avenue, Victoria (11).
 Jessie Banister, 322 Edward
 Street, Victoria (7).

OUT OUR WAY



FINE CAST AT THE DOMINION

Carole Lombard—Charles Bickford and Charles Laughton in "White Woman"

Stuart Walker, director at the Paramount studios, has turned in another piece of delightful screen entertainment in "White Woman," the dramatic feature with Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor, which opened at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR STOWE PLAY

The production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the most ambitious attempt the Little Theatre Association has made from the production point of view.

MARIAN NIXON AT THE EMPIRE

With Buddy Rogers and Marian Nixon in the leading roles, "Best of Enemies," the new Fox comedy romance, begins a three-day engagement at the Empire Theatre to-day. It is described as a novel romance depicted against an up-to-the-minute background as has never been seen.

TWO PICTURES AT PLAYHOUSE

Sweeping back in brilliant splendor to the joyous lightness and the gay nineties, onward to modern times, "Broadway to Hollywood," Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's glittering cavalcade of theatrom, is the unusual attraction now playing on the Playhouse screen for three days.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised
 On the Screen
 Capitol—Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square."
 Columbia—"Strictly Personal," with Dorothy Jordan.
 Dominion—"White Woman," starring Charles Laughton.
 Playhouse—"Broadway to Hollywood," starring Alice Brady.
 Empire—"Best of Enemies," with Buddy Rogers.
 Crystal Garden—Swimming.

cedence over the frock or suit itself, but this winter they are going to be all important.

As if to prove her point, Heather arrived at the Fox Studio for luncheon the other day in a navy blue crepe de chine afternoon dress that was so overshadowed by a white pique jacket, hat and gloves that it really did not matter much how it was made.

To Show "Alice In Wonderland"

The management of the Capitol Theatre announced to-day that it had secured for showing here during Christmas week the Lewis Carroll famous play, "Alice in Wonderland," recently produced by the Paramount studios. The role of Alice is taken by the charming Charlotte Henry. This picture will undoubtedly prove an ideal entertainment for the children of the city, as well as the grown-ups who recall the wonder story of their childhood.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW PLANNED

The management of the Capitol Theatre has arranged a special Christmas Eve attraction, scheduled to commence at 12:05 Sunday midnight. Both stage and screen entertainment will be offered, with Paramount's sensational musical hit as the film feature, "Sitting Pretty" will star Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers in a show that brings over 100 beautiful girls to the screen.

On the stage Reg. Wood and his ten-piece orchestra will present a programme of popular pieces, followed by novel vaudeville acts.

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Newspapers and magazines have wise-cracked about the situation, or have written bitterly denunciatory articles about it, depending on their respective senses of humor. Now, for the first time, the subject is touched by the motion pictures. The first film dealing with the matrimonial "racket" is "Strictly Personal," which comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day with Marjorie

Alice in Wonderland
 A Paramount Picture with CHARLOTTE HENRY as "Alice"
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Road Shows To Play Shortly

It is estimated that over 3,000 performances of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" have been given in the United States and Canada since John E. Daniels adapted this poem for the stage in 1912. He followed this later with his adaptation of Ivan Maclaren's "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

In both plays, the Scottish Musical Comedy Company, directed by R. Daniels, has achieved notable success in all the cities the company has visited. The company will open in Victoria, at the Empire Theatre, on Christmas night, with Robert Burns' immortal "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which will be continued for three days, with a matinee on Tuesday, and will present "The Bonnie Brier Bush" the following three days, with a matinee on Saturday.

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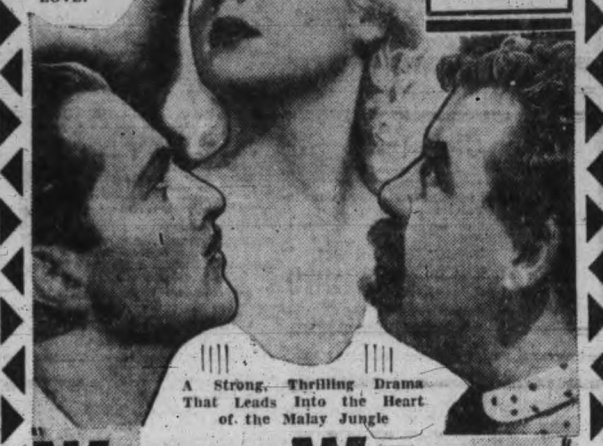
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., called at
the Parliament Buildings to-day and
saw Premier Pattullo and members of
the government.Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Educa-
tion and Provincial Secretary, has
started on a tour of institutions which
come under his jurisdiction as Pro-
vincial Secretary.There will be an important meeting
of the Young People's Society of the
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-
morrow evening in the lecture room at
8 o'clock.The egg market this morning rose
an average of 2 cents per dozen in Van-
couver. The local market will probably
follow suit shortly. Butter prices in
Victoria remain firm at present.Ward Five Liberal Association will
hold its annual meeting in Liberal
headquarters, Broughton Street, on
Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.
Election of officers for the ensuing
year and other business will be con-
ducted.

Members of the Robert Burns Mc-

Micking Chapter I.O.D.E. are reminded

of the shower for Christmas hampers

to be held in the headquarters, 202

Union Building, tomorrow. Donations

will be received up till 8 p.m. The

hampers will be packed and delivered

from the municipal rooms on Friday,

December 22.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of

Commerce, at their luncheon to-day,

moved a sincere vote of sympathy to

their managing secretary, George I.

Warren, in his recent bereavement. W.

T. Straith, who occupied the chair dur-

ing the meeting, spoke of the loss Mr.

Warren had sustained in the death of

his wife and asked that the directors

sympathy be recorded in the minutes.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's

W.A. was held on December 12 in the

parish hall. The rector, Rev. Alan

Gardiner, took the chair. The sum of

\$188.05 was raised during the year and

\$15.25 for the E.C.D. and thankoffering.

The sum of \$5 was voted in addition

to the annual pledge of \$50, and all

other liabilities paid. The officers for

1934 were elected by acclamation and

the next meeting will be held on Janu-
ary 9, 1934.

Although the retail merchants' sec-

tion of the Victoria Chamber of Com-

merce agreed at a recent meeting to

leave the matter of observing Boxing

Day as a holiday to the jurisdiction of

storekeepers around Victoria, the direc-

tors of the Chamber at their luncheon

today went on record as being in

favor of closing the shops. The mat-

ter was discussed following the reading

of a letter from the I.O.D.E. endorsing

the observance of the holiday.

Announcement has been made by the

engineering department of the British

Columbia Electric Railway Company

limited that the electric power will be

shut off between the hours of 9 a.m.

and 12 o'clock noon, to-morrow, in

the following suburban districts:

Moodyville, Brentwood Bay, Keating

and Steilly's Cross Road. This shut-off

is necessitated in order that repairs

may be made to the transformers at the

Slugguts substation.

A large attendance of members and

friends of Ward Seven Seaside Liberal

Association on Friday evening enjoyed

a delightful dance in the Mount View

High School auditorium. Evelyn

Holt's orchestra supplied music while

the diversified entertainment pro-

gramme was well received. The com-

mittee in charge expressed thanks for

donations from the Canadian Bakeries,

McGavin's Bakery, Mrs. Drake's Bak-

ery, Tillman Meat Market and

Wright's Grocery.

To accommodate persons desirous of

seeing their divorces through before

Christmas, divorce court sessions of

the Supreme Court here were work-

ed in by extra hour sittings under Mr.

Justice Fisher at the end of the week.

The divorce cases were heard in the

conclusion of trials were: Annie

Hall, Orr Farey from Leonard Arthur

Farey; Beatrice McDonald Florence

Clarke from Ivan Harrison Clarke, and

Edith Mary Smith Crowther from

Alfred Oliver Crowther. All the decrees

were absolute, to take effect immedi-

ately.

William How, Vancouver, was named

president, and Hubert Savage, Victoria,

vice-president, of the Architectural

Institute of British Columbia, at a meet-

ing of the council held Friday in Van-

couver. Those elected to the council at

the annual meeting held in Van-

couver, December 5, were: S. M. Eve-

leigh, honorary secretary; R. Lort, hon-

orary treasurer; E. B. McMaster, execu-

tive secretary; W. Whitaker, provincial

architect; Victoria; A. L. Mercer, G.

DEBT CHARGES
BIG OBSTACLEProblem for Finance Minister
As Budget Drafting
Task Is FacedUncontrollable Expenditures
And Departmental Costs
Make Big TotalAvenues in which economies can
be effected without endangering
the public service are being closely
studied as work proceeds on the
preparation of the estimates of the
departments of the British
Columbia Government, but un-
controllable expenditures placed at
\$12,000,000 loom as the big obstacle
when Hon. John Hart, Minister of
Finance, seeks to balance the
budget.To the \$12,000,000 departmental
charges, scaled down by roughly \$7-
500,000 in the last two years is added
\$12,000,000 debt charges. Although the
Finance Minister has been able to re-
duce the total to \$24,000,000, it is con-
sidered in some quarters that it will be im-
possible to balance the budget if full
sinking fund provision is made.In this connection are cen-
tered on the refunding policy which Mr.
Hart has spoken about on several oc-
casions, and which was discussed at
the conference of western premiers.
The plan has been to acquire other
provinces as a just request to the Do-
minion Government, as one which
would lift the provinces from the ser-
vice of the sinking fund and thus save
itself, in and at the same time be
for the benefit of the Dominion as a
whole.In the last budget expenditures were
estimated at \$22,759,583, including
sinking fund provisions which were not
implemented. Revenues were placed at
\$20,497,391, but many fall below \$20-
000,000.

GRANTS

To add to the problem of the Fi-
nance Department, British Columbia
municipalities, who claim the econo-
mies of the last government were ef-
fective to a great extent at their cost,
are asking for a restoration of their
grants from liquor profits, parti-
cularly and motor licenses, and also
relief from the social service costs, later
passed upon them by the Tolmie gov-
ernment. Restoration of the grants
would mean an added outlay for the
government of between \$2,000,000 and
\$3,000,000. British Columbia hospitals
are also asking for \$250,000 in lieu of
the ill-fated meal tax.FOUR SEEKING
COUNCIL SEATE. C. Warren Candidate in
Ward Two, Saanich; Crouch
Expected To RunA four-cornered contest for the
Ward Two Saanich Council seat
was assured this morning with the
announcement that Edward C.
Warren, 314 Falmouth Road, would
be a candidate in the municipal
election on January 12.Mr. Warren has been a resident of
Saanich for many years and during
the last eleven years has been in busi-
ness in the municipality. He is actively
interested in ward affairs, having been
one of the organizers of the Ward Two
Non-Partisan Ratepayers' Association.He is chairman of the board ap-
pointed by the government to investi-
gate Saanich relief, other members
being O. B. Ormond, C. H. Underwood
and R. Lancaster.In making his announcement, Mr.
Warren stated he had been approached
by numerous residents of the ward to
run and recently was petitioned by a
number of supporters.He will oppose Councillor Dennis
Hoare who is seeking re-election; Ernest
A. Williams and John Watson.There has been no change in former
announcements made in other wards
in the municipality, or in the contest
for re-election. Edward Wilkinson and
John Reid, independent candidates,
have been named.Reeve William Crouch has not as yet
announced he will seek re-election.
It is confidently expected the result
will be in the field, having served the
municipality for seven years. It is
probable he will make his announce-
ment at this week's meeting of the
council.HAMPER PACKING
STARTED TO-DAYFriendly Help Busy Getting
1,000 Hampers Packed;
Programme To-nightAnother of the special series of pro-
grammes being broadcast over C.B.C.
in aid of the Friendly Help Welfare
Fund will be heard this evening, 8
o'clock to 9 o'clock. This performance
is being sponsored by the British
American Paint Company. The ar-
tists, most of whom are on the
programme, will present a good mod-
ern show, including a performance by
a special five-piece orchestra.The women of the fund are to-day
busy packing first hamper for
distribution and the headquarters of
the drive in the Hibben-Bone Build-
ing is the scene of great activity. The
fund has been around 600, but with
the present conditions there is an ever-
growing number of deserving cases.Generous response has been received
to its appeals for fund, but still con-
siderable sums are needed to be filled,
and gifts of food and cash are ur-
gently required. The hamper fund
has special facilities for obtaining
goods wholesale, and money contribu-
tions will be used to good advantage.
Anything, however, will be welcome
from donors of fruit from the family
cupboard or stocks of flour.The organizers of the fund invite
all who are interested in their workBirthday Greetings
Are Extended
To-day To—MISS BESSIE BROWN
R. A. SOUTHERN
J. M. CAMERON
PERCY A. RAYMONDMiss Bessie Brown, 1113 Catherine
Street, Victoria West, celebrates a birth-
day to-day. She is a native daughter
of the city and attended Oaklands and
Victoria High Schools. Miss Brown has
been an employee of the Standard
Steam Laundry for the last two years.
She is a prominent member of the
Pentecostal Assembly.Robert Albert Southern, better known
as "Chirper," was born in Victoria
twenty years ago to-day. He enjoys
baseball and occupies second base for
the Saanich Sizzlers. He lives at 337
David Avenue.J. M. Cameron, for some years man-
ager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo
Railroad, was born sixty years ago to-
day at Lochaber, Nova Scotia. Since
that time he has traveled extensively
throughout the Dominion and was one
of the best-known officials of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway. He makes his
home, with Mrs. Cameron and his
family, on Foul Bay Road.Percy A. Raymond came to Victoria
from his home-town, London, Ontario,
in 1896 as a child. He was a member
of the City Council during 1909-10. He
has been secretary of the Elks Club
for some years.WAS PIONEER
SHIPPING MANLate John W. Moore Came To
City In 1858; Pursued
Many YearsAfter a lengthy illness, John William
Moore, pioneer shipping man, passed
away Saturday at his home, 2859
Heath Drive, Saanich, after a residence
in Victoria and district for seventy-
five years.Born in New Orleans, U.S.A., the
eldest son of the late Capt. and Mrs.
William Moore, Mr. Moore came to
Victoria in July, 1858, by way of San
Francisco. For several years he served
as purser on his father's boat, later
serving in the same capacity in the
service of the C.P.N. and C.P.R.He was superannuated in 1914 and
for many years has been in failing
health, but his cheery disposition, par-
ticularly among seafaring men.In 1882 he married Miss Fannie Wil-
liams, daughter of a well-known
pioneer Saanich family. They cele-
brated their golden wedding anniver-
sary on September 12, 1932.He is survived by his widow, an
adopted son, Charles Moore O'Neill, and
a sister, Mrs. H. Meyer, Berkeley, Cal-
ifornia. Captain W. H. Meyer, of the
S.S. Marposa, and two nieces, Mrs. L.
Gregg, San Francisco, and Mrs. M.
Powers, Vernon.The funeral will be held to-morrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hay-
ward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment
will be in the family plot in Ross Bay
cemetery.Death Removes
Mrs. R. PercyThere passed away at an early hour
this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, Mrs. Elizabeth Percy, aged fifty-
three years, a resident of Cedar Hill
Road, Saanich, for twelve years. Born in
Scotland, she came to Canada nineteen
years ago. She leaves to mourn her
passing her husband, Richard
Percy, one son, Douglas, and one
daughter, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill.The remains are resting at the chapel
of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., where
the funeral will take place on
Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., with
Rev. W. J. Armitage officiating.Mrs. A. Nicolson
Called To RestYesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital,
Mrs. Clara Caroline Nicolson passed
away, aged sixty-seven.Born in Woodville, Ontario, Mrs.
Nicolson came to this city with her
husband from Winnipeg, Manitoba,
twenty years ago.She is survived by the widower, four
daughters, Mrs. Owen Griffith, Cochi-
ne, Ont.; Mrs. Alec. Louttit, Moosonee,
Ont.; Mrs. Ethel Nicolson, Van-
couver, and Mrs. C. V. Scriven, 2093
Gladstone Street, Victoria; three sons,
Reginald, Oakland, Cal.; Allan, Van-
couver, and John, Pittsburgh, Cal.; one
sister, Mrs. George Procter, Sudbury,
Ont.; one brother, Charles V. Nicolson,
Stonewall, Manitoba, and fifteen grand-
children.The funeral will be held Wednesday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S.
Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment
will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Edmund Clarke,
who passed away at the family resi-
dence, Hinkinson Road, Saanich, on
Friday afternoon, will be held to-mor-
row afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the
S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home.
Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial
Park. Mr. Clarke was born in Peter-
borough, England, and came to
this city eight years ago.He leaves to mourn his passing his
wife at the family residence, one son,
S. W. Clarke, 466 Niagara Street, and
two granddaughters, Mrs. L. F. J. J. J.
Lang Street, and Mrs. Freda Clarke,
Niagara Street.

HARRY BRED

Funeral services for David Charles,
two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
of Stockholm & Dawley dissolved in
the West Saanich Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Lemmens officiating. In-
terment was in the church cemetery.To call at the Hibben-Bone Building,
Government Street, and watch the
work of packing.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fund
reported that the packing was being
held up for lack of vegetables, espe-
cially potatoes.

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T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavor Will Be Conservative Yacht.

Ellsworth Vines and Bill Tilden Rank Leading Net Players.

Badminton Making Rapid Progress in English Universities.

ALL information from England regarding the Endeavor, the new yacht being built for T. O. M. Sopwith, with which he will try for the America's Cup, indicates that the challenger will be a conservative craft. Reports are to the effect that she is strictly in accordance with the spirit of the new rules governing the boats. Seemingly there are to be no trick gadgets on her except, perhaps, a flexible boom. In a letter published in a recent issue of the magazine, Yachting, Charles E. Nicholson, designer of the new English racer, writes as follows:

"I am unable to say anything much about the Endeavor except, perhaps, that when you do hear about her you may be surprised to know how little there is to hear of interest."

"She will have quite a normal hull, under the satisfactory influence of the rule of measurement. This is because I have thought it right to suppress possible experimental form, which it would be most interesting to try out, but which this time I have to leave to the American designers."

"This is more especially so because we have only one 'shot,' having no other boats to choose from, which please understand, is entirely our own fault, because we cannot raise the same enthusiasm over a challenge on this side as you do on the defence in America. I have an idea that this match may have quite a useful influence in the development of large class yacht racing on both sides."

Ellsworth Vines thinks that Jack Crawford is the leading lawn tennis player in the amateur ranks, but says that Bill Tilden, whom he puts at the top of the professional ranking list, would have little difficulty in beating the Australian. In giving his amateur and professional ranking lists, Vines says that the professionals would win at least six of the ten matches were they to play in an amateur tournament. Vines did not list himself in the rankings either as an amateur or a pro. His rankings follow:

AMATEUR
 Jack Crawford
 H. W. Austin
 Frank Shields
 J. R. Satch
 Sidney Wood
 Lester Stroom
 G. Von Cramm
 Roderick Menzel
 Enrique Maier

PROFESSIONAL
 W. T. Tilden
 H. C. Kocher
 Karel Kozeluh
 Vincent Richards
 Martin Pila
 Hans Nusslein
 Frank Hunter
 D. Maskell
 Bruce Barnes
 Enrique Maier

Tilden's ranking of the world's best ten professional players follows:
 1. Hans Nusslein, Germany.
 2. Karel Kozeluh, Czechoslovakia.
 3. Bruce Barnes, United States.
 4. Martin Pila, France.
 5. Vincent Richards, United States.
 6. Robert Romillon, France.
 7. Roman Najuch, Germany.
 8. Vincent Parr, United States.
 9. Francis Hunter, United States.
 10. Albert Burke, Ireland.

Nusslein is the world pro champion. He beat Tilden in the unofficial world professional championship match at Berlin recently. It will be seen that Tilden does not rank himself.

A strong effort is being made at Cambridge University to get a half blue for badminton, and it is said that the attempt is likely to succeed. This winter the game is booming once again, its popularity is restricted only by the difficulties of obtaining still more halls.

Badminton is making rapid progress in England, especially at the universities, for it has been realized that it is one of the most virile of games.

Sir George Thomas, a great badminton player, once declared that in half an hour of badminton more physical demands were made than in an hour's lawn tennis, and that means a real strain on lungs and heart.

Cambridge won the intervarsity badminton match at the Crystal Palace club by fifteen rubbers to nil.

MERALOMAS LOSE TO NORTH SHORE

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Dave Bancroft, former manager of Boston Braves and more recently pilot of Minneapolis of the American Association, came to town Saturday for the job of manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

"I am a candidate for the job. I make no secret of it," he said after a chat with General Manager Larry MacPhail.

"I would like to come back to the National League and which I am associated for years. I surely did not feel at home in the minors."

MacPhail scoffed at rumors he had approached Babe Ruth about the job. "Nothing short of an earthquake," he said, "would get the Babe out of the American League."

NANAIMO SPORT
 Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—The rugby game scheduled for last night between the Nanaimo and the Rowing Club, Vancouver, was postponed on account of frozen grounds.

A benefit match for the Nanaimo Christmas cheer fund, Nanaimo City Soccer eleven defeated the junior all-stars 4 to 0.

Ponzi Leading In Cue Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The pocket billiard tournament went into its final week today with the stubby Philadelphia, Andrew Ponzi, still clinging to the lead on his record of six games won and one lost.

Trailing close behind are Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, and James Caras, Wilmington, Del., with five wins and two defeats apiece.

RED SOX NOT THROUGH YET

Boston Club, After Making Trading Records, Still Wants New Catcher

Boston, Dec. 17.—Eddie Collins, his face beaming with the happiest expression it has worn since he and Tom Yawkey purchased the Boston Red Sox almost a year ago, returned to Fenway Park Saturday from his highly successful shopping at the major league meetings in Chicago.

Eddie was describing his deals to his admirer, the Red Sox manager, who sought verification of the reports that Dale Alexander, 1932 American League batting champion, was slated to go to Kansas City, along with several other castoffs.

"Nothing to it," Collins replied. "I don't know where that report originated, the one regarding the players we are going to send to Kansas City, but we haven't definitely decided who is going."

Although Collins and Yawkey have set new baseball trading records, but says that the climax counting with the purchase of Bob "Lefty" Grove, George Walberg and Max Bishop from the Philadelphia Athletics, and outfielder Carl Reynolds from the St. Louis Browns, Eddie indicated his millionaire associate was still keeping his pocketbook within easy reach.

"When we get another catcher," Collins continued, "we will know just where we stand for the 1934 season. But we are not going to rest there. Any team that is going to strengthen our ball club, we are going to take it."

"I feel that the deals we effected in Chicago will give us a much better club than we had last season."

ROTH LEADS ICE SCORERS

Setting Pace for Snipers in International League With Twelve Points

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Left behind when his two teammates of the famous "dynamite trio," Loyd Gross and Lorne Carr, graduated to the National League ranks, "Roth" Roth, Buffalo Bison captain, has taken time out during the progress of breaking in a new pair of partners to accumulate sufficient points to give him the scoring leadership of the International Hockey League.

Figures for games up to and including those played on December 17 show the cagey center of the champions has scored three goals and assisted in nine others for a total of twelve points. Tied for second position, one point behind Roth, were Mike Brophy, Cleveland, Earl Miller and Dave Downie, both of Syracuse.

Leroy Goldworthy, whose prolific scoring has kept London Tecumsehs from dropping out of the bottom of the league, and Locking, Cleveland, lead the goal-scorers with eight each.

Colwood Hoopers Gain Even Break

Saturday night's league games in Colwood Hall resulted in divided honors, when the Colwood Intermediates defeated the Luxton Intermediates 20 to 22, and the Luxton senior men won from the Colwood senior team 24 to 23.

Norman Hill refereed.

Teams and individual scores follow:
 Luxton Intermediates—Gordon Williams (10), K. Shepherd (4), G. Neal, P. Polier (1), E. Blake (11), W. Rhoads (3).
 Colwood Intermediates—Sonny Walker (17), S. Percy (14), R. Percy (20), A. Jackson (2), A. Peatt (1), B. McMurphy (6).
 Luxton Senior Men—S. Polier (10), N. Rhoads (16), B. Shields (4), A. Davidson (17), R. McKillan (3), A. Wright, B. Charters (2).
 Colwood Senior—F. Scallie (13), G. Bull (2), D. Moore (2), G. Barker (10), L. Clark (2), T. McKenzie, R. Barker.

RED SOX GET HINKLE
 St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Sale of catcher Gordon Hinkle, last year with the St. Louis Cardinals, is announced by the St. Louis Cardinals. The price was not announced.

Player Who Was Threatened With Shipment To Minors Hero In 4 to 1 Win

RANGERS-BOSTON BATTLE TO DRAW

Thomas Patrick Gorman is probably thanking the saints that preserve Irish-Canadian hockey managers to-day that he did not close a deal he had in mind last week. Seeking a good right winger, Gorman had tentatively agreed to send Bill Kendall, Joe Stark and Jack Leswick to London Tecumsehs for Leroy Goldworthy.

Kendall must have heard of his threatened trip down the river, for he stepped out against Montreal Canadiens in Chicago yesterday evening and scored three of the goals Hawks tallied to beat the Habitués 4 to 1.

The former Winnipeg amateur, who had played steady but not brilliant hockey all season, found his shooting eye and bore down for a goal in each period.

The Chicago win brought Hawks within a point of the leading Detroit Red Wings but it did little to loosen up the tightly-packed United States division teams. Detroit's 4 to 4 tie with New York Americans and the 2 to 2 draw Boston and New York Rangers played left the trailing team, Rangers, still just five points from the leaders.

LEAF BREAK JINX
 Breaking through the jinx Lorne Chabot had held over them in two previous games, Toronto Leafs beat Canadiens 3 to 1 Saturday night and extended their Canadian section leadership to seven points. The Habitués' double loss left them five points up on Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators. Maroons beat the Ottawas 3 to 2 in Montreal.

Hawks' line of Kendall, Tommy Cook and Johnny Sheppard stood out in the encounter with the Montrealers. Chabot, who had the only goal in which they were not involved, assisted in the first period.

Aurel Joliat, "Canadiens' little miracle man," scored their goal with Howie Morson and Johnny Gagnon assisting.

Another forward line bulked large in the Detroit-Americans tie. Jack Adams' combination of Eddie Goodfellow, Happy Emma and Frank Carson had a finger in all four goals. Emma scored two and Goodfellow and Carson each one. Eddie Burke scored two of the Amerks' tallies and Klein and Gross the others.

Americans had a two-goal lead in the first period but the wings snared three tallies in the second while the New Yorkers could only pick up one. Each scored one in the final session.

STEWART GETS PAIR
 Keith Stewart, big Bruin centre, opened and closed the scoring in the Boston-Rangers game. Earl Selbert wiped out Neil's first-period goal with a marker near the end of the second and Oscar Cummings, who had from Red Deer, Alta., got the other New York tally before the middle session was over. Stewart's was the only goal of the third.

Jack Robinson picked off the glory in the Ottawa-Maroons game when he snared a pass from Cy Wentworth and whipped it past Bill Beveridge after seven minutes of overtime. Weyland, who had closed the game, was away. Frankie Finnigan had evened Jimmy Ward's first-period goal with his counter in the middle session and Dave Trotter had equalized Allan, Shield's second-session marker with this third-period effort.

Canadiens held Toronto even in the Saturday night game until Harvey Jackson was awarded a goal on his second-period shot which, Canadiens held did not enter the net. Joliat evened it up midway through the session.

Then Charlie Conacher got a goal on a pass from Alex Levinsky and Harold Cotton, called "lucky" because he usually isn't, slickhanded his way through the whole Canadiens team and beat large old playmate Chabot. The game lacked high spots but Leafs seemed to have shaken the lethargy consequent on "Ace" Bailey's illness and pressed throughout, even in the third when Canadiens seemed content to call it a draw.

Line-ups and summaries follow:
 Rangers—Aitkenhead, E. Selbert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, A. Siebert, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Osmundson, Carr, Heller, Brennan, Puse.

Boston—Thompson, Clapper, Smith, Stewart, Lamb, Beattie, Grace, Barry, Oliver, Chapman, Ripley, Galbraith, Lane, Hitchman.

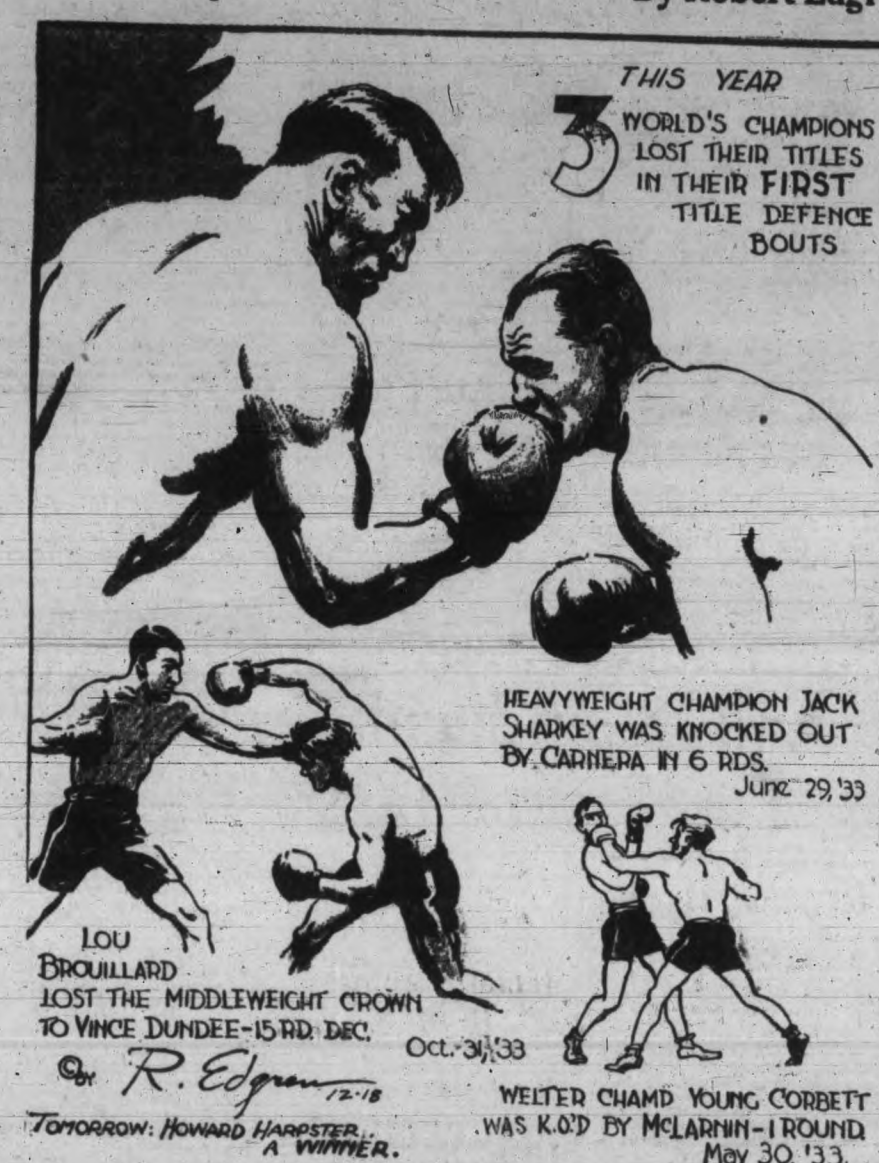
Officials—Bill Stewart and A. O. Smith.

SUMMARY
 First Period—1, Boston, Stewart, 7:35. Penalties: Brennan, Smith, 10:30.
 Second Period—2, Rangers, E. Selbert (A. Siebert), 10:37; 3, Rangers, Osmundson, 17:01. Penalties: Chapman, 10:30; Osmundson, 17:01.
 Third Period—4, Boston, Stewart, 11:07. Penalties: None.
 Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Americans—Grant, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Martin, Jackson, Murray, Doran, Gross, Conn, Klein, McVeigh, Patterson, Burke, Picketts.
 Red Wings—Cox, Robertson, Russell, Welland, Auri, Sorrell, Wiseman, Evans, Pettigrew, Marker, Moffat, Young, Goodfellow, Carson, Emma.
 Officials—Jerry Goodman and Charles Hinkley.

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Miracles of Sport



CALIFORNIA SELECTS TEAM FOR B.C. RUGBY INVASION

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Members of a rugby football squad which will leave here, December 23, for a four-game series with teams in British Columbia were selected Saturday night from University of California and Stanford University players.

The selections were made by the California Rugby Union, after a game in which Stanford defeated California, 14 to 6. Ten players and several alternates were selected from each university for the British Columbia trip. They are:

Stanford—Forwards, Oscar Baner, John Hiltchcock, Primo Pinetti, Roger Hager, backs, Ray Lewis, George Fuller, Bill Warren, Louis Barnesbach, Doug Kennedy and Lee Irvine. Alternates: Bob Gill, Milt Keller, Jack Walton, Bob Woodruff, Rod Lewis and Wade White.

California—Forwards, Langdon Fleberling, Miles Hudson, Dave Tatum, Gerald Cleary, backs, Art Almsough, Ron Collier, Ogden Kiesel, Bill Swable, Bert Welch and Jay Wickley. Alternates: Joe Catollica and Walter Kelley.

Carl Hubbell Voted Outstanding Athlete

New York, Dec. 18.—In a year marked by some of the most amazing achievements of this turbulent athletic age, a jury of expert opinion in the United States today ranks Carl Owen Hubbell, lean Oklahoma southpaw, ace of the champion New York Giants, as the outstanding individual performer of 1933.

The pitching hero of the world baseball series, already designated as the National League's most valuable player, leads the year's stars in all other sports, amateur or professional. In the third annual poll of United States sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press.

SPLIT GAMES AT LAKE HILL

All-star Women's Team of District Wins By Single Point From Maroons

In two basketball games at the Lake Hill gym on Friday evening, honors were divided, with the home all-star women's team winning by a lone point against the Maroons, 20 to 19.

Colwood Intermediate B boys won from the local team by eleven points in a scheduled game of the Saanich Suburban League. The visiting boys outplayed the home team in the first half and piled up a lead of twenty-one points. In the second ratio the local boys forced the play and went on a scoring spree but were unable to overcome such a lead and dropped the decision to Colwood 44 to 33. Stirrup scored 11.

SUMMARY
 First Period—1, Boston, Stewart, 7:35. Penalties: Brennan, Smith, 10:30.
 Second Period—2, Rangers, E. Selbert (A. Siebert), 10:37; 3, Rangers, Osmundson, 17:01. Penalties: Chapman, 10:30; Osmundson, 17:01.
 Third Period—4, Boston, Stewart, 11:07. Penalties: None.
 Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

Americans—Grant, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Martin, Jackson, Murray, Doran, Gross, Conn, Klein, McVeigh, Patterson, Burke, Picketts.
 Red Wings—Cox, Robertson, Russell, Welland, Auri, Sorrell, Wiseman, Evans, Pettigrew, Marker, Moffat, Young, Goodfellow, Carson, Emma.
 Officials—Jerry Goodman and Charles Hinkley.

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By Robert Edgren



England Captures Test Cricket By Decisive Margin

Defeats India In Opening Match By Nine Wickets; Valentine Highest Scorer

AMAR NATH PUTS ON TOTAL OF 118

Canadian Press
 Bombay, India, Dec. 18.—England to-day defeated India by nine wickets at the conclusion of their four-day official test cricket match, first ever played on Indian soil.

The complete scores: India 219 and 258; England 438 and 40 for one wicket.

A great crowd of 45,000 turned out for the closing stages of the match. The Indians made a promising second-innings stand yesterday and by the close of play had compiled 159 for only two wickets.

Amarnath and Naidu had brought the total up to 159 for two wickets overnight. Naidu reached his 50 in two hours at the wicket. The pair brought the 200-run mark, and Naidu went on to reach 67, when he was caught by Valentine off Nichols.

BRILLIANT CATCH
 Amarnath, the Indians' most redoubtable batsman, was put out after reaching 118, with the total of 208 for four. Nichols made a wonderful diving catch to get the ball an inch from the ground.

The rest of the Indians were dismissed cheaply, for a total of 258 runs, leaving the English to get only 40 for a win. Mitchell again lost the first wicket cheaply, being out with the score at 15, but Walters and Barnes became associated and hit freely to obtain the necessary runs for a victory by nine wickets.

Manchester City Defeats Austria

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 18.—The Manchester City eleven of the first division of the English Football League this afternoon defeated the Austria Football Club, 3 to 0. The Austrian side was virtually the same as the Austrian international eleven which held Scotland to a draw recently.

HURT HAND ENDS FIGHT

Tim Keist Forced From Bout With Wallace With Injured Finger

Sustaining a badly sprained finger when one of his blows connected with Gordon Wallace's head in the first round, Tim Keist, Victor, was forced to concede his fight to the Vancouver boy after the initial stanza in the main event on Promoter Fred Richardson's card at the Tillikum gym on Saturday evening.

With the feature washed up, Nick Lyster, of the Work Point Barracks, stole the show, gaining a decision over Don Inaker, Vancouver, in a clever six-rounder.

Lyster hooked well to the body and whipped in punches to his opponent's head to take the verdict.

Bill Burton won a fast four-round bout from Billy Foulds in an all-local curtain raiser.

Phil Trudeau, Vancouver, gained the decision over Frankie Neal, Victoria, in a slow six-round bout spoiled by a slow start and continuous clinching. Trudeau put Neal down for a count of seven with a good right to the jaw in the last round, but the local boy hung on to finish standing up.

In a fight in which both boys landed low blows, Percy Sherwood, Victoria, laid out Louiscombe, Vancouver, went six rounds.

Lyster fought a heady battle to take the measure of his Vancouver rival in the most spectacular encounter on the card. After a fast start, the Victorian slowed down during the second and third rounds and then came back with a two-fisted attack to the midriff and head that had his opponent hanging on.

CALGARY WINS OVER EDMONTON

Increases Lead in Northwestern Hockey League By 4 to 2 Victory

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Calgary's league-leading Tigers to-day stood five points ahead of Portland Buckaroos in the Northwestern Hockey League standings. Tigers Saturday night defeated Edmonton Eskimos 4 to 3 in the fastest professional game seen here in many years.

From the opening face-off it was a battle of fast skating and tricky stick-handling. Combination plays of both teams led to lengthy scrambles. The game was very close, only four penalties being handed out.

SUMMARY
 First period—1, Calgary, Sutherland (Gardner), 10:52. No penalties.
 Second period—3, Edmonton, Gagne (Arbour), 10:08; 4, Calgary, Gainer (Rutledge), 15:43. Penalties: Savage (Sutherland), 15:43.
 Third period—6, Edmonton, Townsend, 2:02. Penalties: Townsend and Harris.

BILLYARDS

Standings of teams in the City Amateur Billiard League follow:

League	W	L	D	Pts.
Pro Patria	11	2	3	10
Veterans of France	11	2	3	10
Veterans of France	11	2	3	10
Island Club	11	2	3	10

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League	W	L	D	Pts.
Pro Patria	11	2	3	10
Veterans of France	11	2	3	10
Island Club	11	2	3	10
Pro Patria	11	2	3	10

Bancroft Seeking Cincinnati Berth

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—North Shore All-Blacks, Vancouver's crack squad of English rugers, stepped out Saturday against the Merlomas, Canadian grid squad, and came out with a 3 to 0 victory.

The game was played under the English code rules and Merlomas, with many of their players former rugers stars, had no trouble in changing their style of play.

Goal Kicker scored the lone points of the game fifty minutes after the opening whistle. Lester grabbed the ball on Merlomas' twenty-yard line, passed to Russ Kinninnmonth, who gave it to Mercer for the latter to go over for a try, which was converted.

Chicago Bears Win Pro Football Title

Chicago, Dec. 18.—In a sensational shower of forward passes, the Chicago Bears won the United States professional football championship Sunday, beating the New York Giants 23 to 21 in a battle witnessed by 30,000.

Lad, Shasta Brown.

Fifth race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Prince Pete (Sullivan) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$4.00; Graveland (McCue) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Bahamas (Landon) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; also ran: Honny Grafton, Brains, Roy Peltier.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: King (Barnes) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$4.00; Brimley (Barnes) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Time 1:51. Also ran: Luvyer, Cynare, Eldie, Orlin, Scotist, Simon Levere, Birdie.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
 First race—Borekale Course: Silver Prince (Sullivan) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$4.00; Sun B. (Winters) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Collette (Cathin) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Time 1:11.5. Also ran: Anapola, Crofton.

Second race—Borekale Course: Silver Prince (Sullivan) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$4.00; Sun B. (Winters) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Collette (Cathin) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Time 1:11.5. Also ran: Anapola, Crofton.

Third race—Borekale Course: Silver Prince (Sullivan) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$4.00; Sun B. (Winters) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00; Collette (Cathin) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Time 1:11.5. Also ran: Anapola, Crofton.

Beasley Drives In Both Goals To Win Match For Arsenal

Diegel Captures California Golf

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 18.—Leo Diegel, former Canadian open champion, of the Philmont Country Club, Philmont, Pa., won the California open golf championship here yesterday, shooting a 283 for seventy-two holes, six strokes under par.

LOCAL PLAYERS WIN BADMINTON

Defeat Visiting Seattle Squad 22 to 5 In Exhibition Match At the Armories

In the exhibition badminton match played at the Armories on Saturday afternoon a combined Garrison-Willows team defeated the visiting Seattle players 22 to 5. In the first match played at the Sound City the locals won 17 to 13, giving them the two-game series, 30 to 18.

In the men's doubles the Victoria players won four of the seven matches. The women's doubles saw the locals make a clean sweep in the eight matches, while in the mixed the home players took ten of the twelve matches.

Score with the Victoria players first named, follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES
H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from J. T. Muehe and B. Booth, 15-7, 15-12.
H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from M. Van Antwerp and C. Gahler, 15-9, 15-7.
H. Webb and W. E. Corfield won from C. Scanlan and H. Law, 15-9, 15-9.
D. Williams and W. Dunbar lost to J. T. Muehe and B. Booth, 14-11, 11-15.
D. Williams and W. Dunbar won from C. Scanlan and H. Law, 15-9, 17-16.
H. S. Flett and Dobbie lost to J. T. Muehe and B. Booth, 11-15, 6-15.
H. S. Flett and Dobbie lost to M. Van Antwerp and C. Gahler, 14-18, 14-18.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses Oates and D. Swayne won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-8, 15-14.
Misses Oates and D. Swayne won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-13, 15-4.
Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-4, 15-11.
Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-10, 15-8.
Misses M. and I. Benson won from Mrs. Harrison and Miss E. Church, 15-2, 15-2.
Misses Nicholson and Philippen won from Mrs. Moscrop and Miss I. Church, 15-10, 15-10.
Misses Nicholson and Philippen won from Mrs. Betz and Miss Beckman, 15-9, 15-9.
Misses Nicholson and Philippen won from Mrs. Harrison and Miss E. Church, 15-7, 15-4.

MIXED DOUBLES
Raymond and Miss Oates won from Muehe and Mrs. Moscrop, 15-4, 11-15, 17-15.
Dunbar and Miss Oates lost to Booth and Miss Beckman, 17-15, 4-15, 15-13.
Williams and Miss D. Swayne won from Booth and Miss Beckman, 17-14, 15-13.
Williams and Miss D. Swayne won from Muehe and Mrs. Moscrop, 15-8, 15-3.
Webb and Miss Nicholson won from Scanlan and Miss I. Church, 15-9, 15-4.
Webb and Miss Nicholson won from Gahler and Mrs. Betz, 15-1, 15-6.
Corfield and Miss I. Benson won from Gahler and Mrs. Betz, 15-8, 15-6.
Corfield and Miss I. Benson won from Scanlan and Miss I. Church, 15-9, 15-4.
Flett and Miss M. Benson won from Van Antwerp and Mrs. Harrison, 14-17, 15-3, 11-19.
Flett and Miss M. Benson won from Law and Miss E. Church, 15-9, 15-14.
Dobbie and Miss Philippen lost to Van Antwerp and Mrs. Harrison, 14-17, 15-3, 11-19.

Local Hoop Teams Win At Shawnigan

In basketball games played at Shawnigan Lake on Saturday night the Standard Steam Laundry girls defeated the home side 34 to 17 and the Rustlers won over the Lake boys 32 to 29. The teams and individual scores follow:
Standards—H. Scott, D. Reinde (12), N. Rendle, D. Benwell (2), Buddy Eton (11), C. Yeamans, N. Pures and J. Crawford (9).
Shawnigan Lake—V. Mayland, T. Luckovitch (1), E. Mason (7), I. Orr (3), B. Gibson (6).
Rustlers—G. Cliff (14), C. Sharpe (10), E. Coleman, D. McKim, C. Costes (6), C. Higgins (4).
Shawnigan Lake—C. Lewington (13), E. Gibson, J. Munsey (12), E. Lewington (2), P. Cronk (2), P. Sutton and J. Cameron.

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English Football League Leaders Given Fierce Battle By Tail-end Chelsea

WEATHER HALTS SEVERAL GAMES

London, Dec. 18.—Frost and fog hampered English Football League games on Saturday, causing abandonment of the Birmingham-Leicester City match, while Wolverhampton Wanderers were unable to reach Leeds United's grounds on scheduled time.

The London "Derby" between Arsenal, league champions and present leaders, and the tail-end Chelsea Pensioners, was the tit-bit of the day. Fifty thousand jammed into the gunners' field to see the Arsenal win 2 to 1, strengthening their hold on first place.

Derby County went into undisciplined second place with a 5 to 1 win over Sheffield United, and are now only a game back of the Arsenal. Tottenham Hotspurs were beaten 2 to 1 by Sheffield Wednesday, which put the Spurs back into a three-cornered deadlock with Huddersfield and Manchester City, all a point back of Derby County.

OFFER GOOD FIGHT
For a last-place eleven, the Pensioners put up a terrific battle against the Arsenal. The Gunners' famed defence was no stronger than that of the Chelsea side, and it was twenty-five minutes before either goal was touched. That was when Beasley headed in for the Arsenal to give the Gunners a well-earned 1 to 0 lead at half-time.

Almost immediately after the resumption Beasley scored again with another header from a centre given by Birkett. Law of Chelsea hit the crossbar on a great Chelsea drive, and the Arsenal rewarded soon after when on a free kick Miller booted in a tremendous drive from twenty-five yards out that had Arsenal's international goalie, Moss, well beaten.

Derby scored a fine win at home to get into second place. Crooks, Derby's international star, and Duncan were outstanding in the crushing defeat of Sheffield United.

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Eighteen thousand saw Tottenham beaten by Sheffield Wednesday, 2 to 1. Although the Spurs were sent level with Huddersfield and Manchester City, they are still in third place on goal average. Sheffield eleven seemed to have a couple of goals to go for at the half through Hopper's counter.

SPURS RALLY
Law scored Sheffield's second and then the match got furious, the Spurs showing a great rally which, however, did not result in any more than a draw. Sheffield's nets had many miraculous escapes before the final whistle went.

Manchester City got up into the third-place slot with a 2 to 1 victory at Liverpool. The City were well deserving of the win. Liverpool's South African star, scored for the home side and Herd got the equalizer. Riley, Liverpool's South African goalie, stopped many smart shots, but Flinn managed to get the winning goal. One of the keenest games of the day was at Everton, where Sunderland were beaten 1 to 0. Play was at the fastest pace throughout, and Everton should have had a couple of goals, but for excellent work by Woodwork in the visitors' nets. There was no score at half-time, but in the second half the Critchley roused the crowd of 20,000 with the decisive goal, eight minutes before the end.

Glasgow, Dec. 18.—Fog caused abandonment of three fixtures in the first division of the Scottish Soccer League Saturday and another on the second, while in the match between Queen's Park and Aberdeen play ceased after seventy-eight minutes, the teams and spectators alike groping in the mist.

But the fog was not enough to stop Motherwell. That eleven maintained its unbeaten record, hanging up its nineteenth victory of the season with a 4 to 0 win over the tail-end Cowdenbeath eleven. As Glasgow Rangers, the runners-up, were kept idle, Motherwell increased its lead to seven points.

The Rangers' triumph was one of the fixtures postponed on account of the weather, and Ayr United managed to creep up slightly on the league champions, although held to a 1 to 1 tie by Alderhotians. Ayr United, by virtue of the single point, went into undisputed third place, seven points back of Rangers and a point ahead of Aberdeen.

If play could have been continued another ten minutes at Queen's Park grounds, Aberdeen would surely have hung up a victory, that would have given them third place. The visitors were leading 3 to 1 when the play was stopped, thanks to two counters by Mills and one by Benyon.

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Dramatic Finish To Track Meet



Oxford broke a four-years' long sequence when the dark blue athletes defeated Cambridge by four and one-half events to two and one-half in the interprovincial relay races at Oxford. The above picture shows how the half point was scored. E. L. Davis (left), the Cambridge president, and H. L. Lindo, of Jamaica and Kelle, Oxford, are finishing the last relay in the four hundred yards in a dead heat.

Nominate Shields And Helen Jacobs For First Places

National Hockey League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 15, won 11, tied 1, points 23.
Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 12.
Goals—Roche, Ottawa, 7.
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 67 minutes.
Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit, played 15, won 8, points 18.
Points—Barry, Boston, 11.
Goals—Barry, 9.
Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 8.
Penalties—L. Censcher, Chicago, 34 minutes.
Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 4.

Rep Rugers Will Practice To-morrow

Victoria's rep rugers will hold a special workout to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Oak Bay Park. It was announced to-day by H. A. Tomlin, coach. Arrangements will be made for other practices during the week. All players and reserves are requested to turn out.

Luxton Girls Win Basketball Clash

The visiting Lake Hill girls' team was defeated in the league game Saturday night in Luxton Hall by the home girls, 28 to 20. Following the league game the Colonist and Knights of Pythias staged an exhibition game, with the former winning 58 to 26.

Teams and individual scores follow: Lake Hill Girls—M. Johnston, M. Madder (8), B. Handy (1), K. Hall (6), E. Johnston (1), R. Waters (3), J. Morrey (1).
Luxton Girls—P. Heath (10), G. Robinson, M. McKay (10), E. Hutchison (6), R. Anderson (3).
Colonist—E. Clark (3), A. Smith, P. Elliott (2), W. Stipe (5), L. Jones (16), A. McKeechle (4), G. Moore (8).

Knights of Pythias—N. Morgan (2), E. Holland (4), P. Webb, A. Campbell (6), C. Carpenter (2), D. Mowatt (3), B. Morrison (4), D. Ewing (3).

TEAMS TIED FOR MINOR ICE LEAD

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—Entertaining a weary Windsor team on successive nights, Buffalo and Syracuse scored a valuable win each, and to-day were tied at the top of the International Hockey League.

Playing their third game in four days, Windsor dropped a close 3 to 2 decision to Buffalo at Fort Erie Saturday, but collapsed utterly at Syracuse yesterday and suffered a 9 to 1 defeat. London drew within one point of their Canadian rivals by a 3 to 2 overtime victory at Cleveland Saturday.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
CANADIAN SECTION
Toronto 11, 2, 0, 13, 23, 16
Ottawa 9, 5, 1, 31, 31, 11
Montreal 8, 6, 1, 24, 19, 17
Maroons 2, 8, 4, 31, 30, 8
N.Y. Americans 2, 8, 4, 31, 30, 8

UNITED STATES SECTION
Detroit 11, 2, 0, 13, 23, 16
Chicago 9, 5, 1, 31, 31, 11
Boston 8, 6, 1, 24, 19, 17
N.Y. Rangers 2, 8, 4, 31, 30, 8

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Calgary 11, 2, 0, 13, 23, 16
Portland 9, 5, 1, 31, 31, 11
Vancouver 8, 6, 1, 24, 19, 17
Seattle 2, 8, 4, 31, 30, 8

FOREMAN WINS BOUT
Gloucester, N.S., Dec. 18.—Al Foreman, Canadian lightweight champion, earned a technical knockout Saturday night over young Bobby Allen, Westville, N.S., Maritime lightweight title.

WILL NOT BAR U.S. PLAYERS

Interprovincial Rugby Union Fails To Alter Residence Rule After Much Debate

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—There will be no changes in the residence rules of the Interprovincial Rugby Union next season. For seven hours the league executive was in session here yesterday behind closed doors, the meeting being climaxed by withdrawal of three motions by Hamilton Tigers and Toronto Argonauts for drastic changes in the residence rules.

The motions which caused plenty of argument, but lacked enough support to pass, would advance the residence rule from June 1 to January 1; compel Americans to reside in Canada twelve months before playing football, and delete the rule under which special playing cards may be issued to students attending universities.

Proposals for an extended schedule of nine games were shelved until the semi-annual meeting next June when the executive will consider their feasibility.

RULE CHANGES
Three changes in playing rules will be proposed to the Canadian Rugby Union. The most important would permit running interference three yards behind the scrimmage line, the same distance as in front of it. Most big four teams used interference behind the line last season and if the backfield players were permitted the extra three yards, it was believed the game would be opened up.

The second proposed alteration in the rules would change the personal penalty of five minutes to a team penalty of ten yards for scrapping, high tackling and talking back to officials. The third rule gave wider power to the umpire to check holding along the line by the team in possession of the ball. At the present time, the attack team comes under the jurisdiction of the referee, who stands behind them and the defending team, under the umpire, who stands along the line.

Thomas Allison, Toronto, was named president for 1934, succeeding Charles Snelling, Ottawa.

BILL KENDALL NETS THREE COUNTERS IN ONE-SIDED VICTORY
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SUMMARY
First period—1, New York, Kiehn (Burke-Conn), 5:20; 2, New York, Gross (McVeigh), 7:12. Penalties: None.

Second period—3, Detroit, Emms (Carson-Goodfellow), 2:39; 4, New York, Burke, 3:08; 5, Detroit, Carson (Goodfellow), 12:52; 6, Detroit, Goodfellow (Ahlrie), 15:00. Penalties: Dorian, 12:22; 7, New York, Burke, 5:10; 8, Detroit, Emms (Carson), 11:20. Penalties: Conn, Emms.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.
Chabot—Chabot, 3, Mantha, Carson, Morenz, Joliat, Gagnon, G. Mantha, Larochelle, Lepine, Burke, Bourque, Mondou, Riley, Raymond and Godin.

Chicago—Gardiner, Conacher, Joliat, Mantha, Thompson, March, Abel, Sheppard, Couture, Lewick, Kendall, Cook, Gottselig, McPadden and Dutkowski.
Officials: Rodden and Cameron.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Chicago, Gottselig, 16:15; 2, Chicago, Kendall (Cook and Sheppard), 19:05. Penalties: none.
Second period—3, Chicago, Kendall (Cook and Sheppard), 6:54; 4, Chicago, Joliat (Gagnon and Morenz), 7:10. Penalties, none.
Third period—5, Chicago, Kendall (Cook), 7:40. Penalties, Lepine and Cook. Saves, Chabot, 28; Gardiner 22.

Ottawa—Beveridge, Shields, Bowman, Kaminsky, Shannon, Finnigan, Blair, Roche, Dese Roche, Touhy, Cook, Wanless and Cox.
Montreal—Kerr, Graham, Wentworth, Smith, Ward, Northcott, Ayres, Trotter, Brydson, Haynes, Kilrea, Mackenzie, Robinson and McCabe.

Officials: Odie Cleghorn and Eusebe Diagneault, Montreal.
SUMMARY
First period—1, Maroons, Ward, 18:42. Penalties: Bowman, Ledue and Smith.
Second period—2, Ottawa, Finnigan (Kaminsky), 3:38; 3, Ottawa, Shields, 5:13; 4, Maroons, Trotter (Robinson), 12:22. Penalties: Ayres, McCabe and Bowman.
Third period—5, Maroons, Robinson (Wentworth), 7:46. Penalties: Ledue, Ward, Shields and Cook. Shots stopped: Kerr, 28; Beveridge, 28.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Day, Clancy, Thomas, Kilrea, Boll, Levinsky, Blair, Cotton, Conacher, Primeau, Jackson and Doraty.
Canadians—Chabot, Carson, G. Mantha, Morenz, Joliat, Gagnon, G. Mantha, Larochelle, Lepine, Burke, Bourque, Mondou, Riley, Raymond and Godin.

Officials: Mike Rodden and Jack Cameron.
SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties, none.
Second period—1, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 3:05; 2, Canadians, Joliat, 12:55. Penalties, Cotton.
Third period—3, Toronto, Conacher (Levinsky), 6:54; 4, Toronto, Cotton, 10:16. Penalties, none. Saves, Hainsworth, 25; Chabot, 24.

Yale Hockeyists Win Over Toronto
Toronto, Dec. 18.—Beaten by McGill in the first game of their Canadian tour, Yale's hockey team encountered better success when they played University of Toronto here Saturday night. The visitors scored a 5 to 3 victory over their Canadian rivals.

SOCCER MEN PLAN SOCIAL EVENING
Players and ex-players on present and former Victoria West Football Club teams will gather Wednesday evening for a smoker and social in Stanley's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged for the function and a large turnout is expected.

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Jimmy Foxx Enjoyed Brilliant Campaign

Athletics' First Sacker Copped Most of Offensive Honors In American League

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A look at the averages for the 1933 championship season gives more than a mild idea of why Jimmy Foxx, slugger of the Philadelphia Athletics, won the batting title of the circuit with a mark of .350. He batted home nine runs against Cleveland that day and on another occasion drove in seven. Five times his war club accounted for five runs in a game.

Not the least of his accomplishments was a collection of forty-eight home runs to take the honors for the second successive season. Other outstanding performances were spread around. Heinie Manush of the champion Washington Senators hit safely in thirty-three consecutive games and outfielder Sam West of St. Louis made his first six hits of the season in consecutive times at bat on April 18 against Chicago.

Manush finished second to Foxx with .336 and had the most hits, 22. Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, who ran his record consecutive games total to 1,250, was third at .334 and led in scoring with 138 runs.

Joe Cronin, Washington's manager, and his teammate, Manush, had the most triples, seventeen. Ben Chapman of the Yankees again topped the field in stolen bases with twenty-seven and George "Mule" Haines, Chicago, sacrificed thirty times.

The league average in batting fell off four points from the 1932 mark. The general average was .273 to .277 for a year ago. The Senators replaced the Athletics as the leaders with .297 and the A's two points behind. Twenty players ranked as regulars at .300 or better, to twenty-five in 1932.

Ottawa Hockey Team On European Tour
Above are members of the Ottawa Shamrock hockey team as they started a successful invasion on European ice recently. The team had just reached London when this picture was taken, and since that time has scored two victories over teams representing England, and beaten a Paris Club.

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Reaction In Wheat Market Converts Gains Into Losses

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Reacting from an early fractional advance, wheat prices ended with equal losses on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day. Prices fell more or less under their own weight after export demand had been filled and closed 1/4 cent lower to unchanged.

Little action was witnessed during the session and closing quotations were close to bottom levels. Final figures showed the December future at 58 1/2, May at 62 1/2 and July at 63 1/2 cents.

Trading was of decidedly pre-holiday nature. Practically all the activity occurred in the first hour, when a scattered export business, estimated at about 400,000 bushels, took care of all the offerings.

When this support petered out, values slipped fractionally, lower and held almost stationary for the balance of the session.

Liverpool prices were stronger than anticipated though the close was about 1/4 to 1/2 off. Chicago values dropped about one cent, while Buenos Aires sagged 1/2 cent.

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Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	48 1/2
Beaver Silver	5 1/2
Big Missouri	26 1/2
Br. Slide	10 1/2
Br. Silver	10 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	27 1/2
Bridge River	27 1/2
Bridge River Exp.	27 1/2
Cariboo Gold	27 1/2
Coast Breweries	27 1/2
Dunell	19 1/2
George Copper	27 1/2
Georgia River Gold	27 1/2
Gravelly	27 1/2
Kootenay Belle	27 1/2
Kootenay Mines	27 1/2
Morning Star	27 1/2
Native Son	27 1/2
National Silver	27 1/2
Nicola	11 1/2
Noble Silver	11 1/2
Pend Oreille	11 1/2
Pioneer	11 1/2
Porter Idaho	11 1/2
Premier	11 1/2
Reverend	11 1/2
Reverend McDonald	11 1/2
Reno Gold	11 1/2
Reverend	11 1/2
Silverado	11 1/2
Silverado	11 1/2
Snowflake	11 1/2
Wayide	11 1/2
White Eagle	11 1/2
White Eagle	11 1/2
Taylor Bridge River	11 1/2
A.P. Con.	11 1/2
Amalgamated	11 1/2
Calumet Oils	11 1/2
Dalhousie	11 1/2
Eastern Oil	11 1/2
Falcon	11 1/2
Frehold	11 1/2
Mar Jon	11 1/2
McDonald Secur. Ex.	11 1/2
McDonald	11 1/2
Mercury	11 1/2
Meridian	11 1/2
Model	11 1/2
Norden	11 1/2
Sterling Pacific	11 1/2
United Oils	11 1/2

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)

Bid	Asked
Br. Slide	10 1/2
Br. Silver	10 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	27 1/2
Bridge River	27 1/2
Bridge River Exp.	27 1/2
Cariboo Gold	27 1/2
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Mercury	11 1/2
Meridian	11 1/2
Model	11 1/2
Norden	11 1/2
Sterling Pacific	11 1/2
United Oils	11 1/2

MONTREAL

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	114 1/2
Br. Slide	10 1/2
Br. Silver	10 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	27 1/2
Bridge River	27 1/2
Bridge River Exp.	27 1/2
Cariboo Gold	27 1/2
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Mercury	11 1/2
Meridian	11 1/2
Model	11 1/2
Norden	11 1/2
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TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

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Br. Slide	10 1/2
Br. Silver	10 1/2
Brewers and Distillers	27 1/2
Bridge River	27 1/2
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Dominion Bonds

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

5 1/2%	1937	106 1/2
5 1/2%	1938	100 1/2
5 1/2%	1939	102 1/2
5 1/2%	1940	99 1/2
5 1/2%	1941	102 1/2
5 1/2%	1943	102 1/2
4 1/2%	1944	99 1/2
4 1/2%	1946	99 1/2
4 1/2%	1948	94 1/2
4 1/2%	1952	94 1/2
4 1/2%	1946-1956	98 1/2
4 1/2%	1948-1958	98 1/2
4 1/2%	1949-1959	99 1/2

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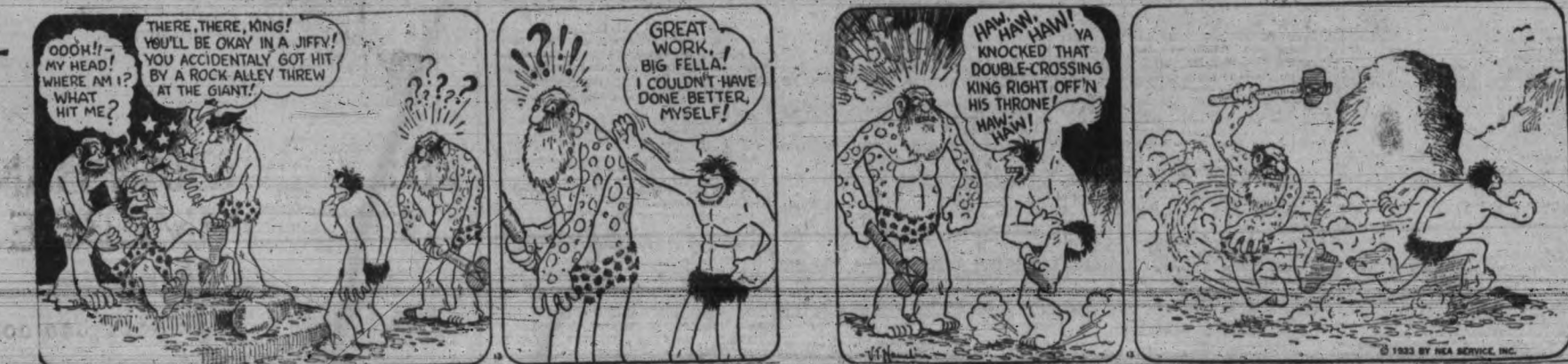
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Alley Oop—



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Do Intelligent Men Marry Stupid Wives? Adolescent Crushes

DEAR MISS DIX—A professional man has recently married a little Dumb Dora simply because he could put murder-over on her and she never once called his bluff. Now, after being married a few months, he constantly waits out of his mind with her lack of intelligence. He had brains enough to succeed in his profession, but not sense enough to choose a wife with brains. He wanted a wife stupid enough to accept the worst of the bargain, but bright enough in other respects not to be a bore. Intelligence in a woman seems to be the fly in the ointment when a man chooses a wife, particularly when it interferes with his liberty, so invariably he picks for his wife a woman who will not question his rights, and then he wonders why his children grow up with weak characters and never amount to much. Can you answer this?



AN ADVOCATE FOR INTELLIGENT WOMEN.

Answer—Nobody knows why intelligent men so often pick out stupid women for wives. They don't know themselves. It is one of the insatiable mysteries of life, yet a tragedy that we see happen every day. Learned men choose as life companions girls who never read anything except the beauty hints in the newspapers and the society column. Thoughtful men pick out wives without an idea in their heads. Serious, earnest men select little flibberty-gibbets with no more purpose in life than a goldfish.

Probably the reason why this is thus is primarily a matter of sex attraction. Some pretty little moronic girl makes a physical appeal to the man. She is easy on the eyes and has cute tricks and a way of cuddling up to him that makes his pulses thrill, and he mistakes this physical appeal for love and imagines that he can spend the balance of his life playing with her and petting her as if she were a kitten.

And while he is in the throes of this passing fancy he forgets entirely to consider if there are any brains under her lovely finger wave, and if she will be able to keep him entertained after he quits asking her "oohie duckie is 'oo'?" and "does 'oo love me'?" and if she has any of the sterling qualities that will fit her to be a real helpmeet to him.

And another reason why intelligence in women is at a discount with men, and why they prefer feminine brains, if any, scrambled, is because they imagine that a dull wife is easier to manage than a smart one. They think that a clever woman will have ideas and opinions of her own, but that a slow-witted one will have no personal views on any subject and will simply sit at their feet and yes-yes them and be generally as wax in their hands.

Never was there a greater mistake. The more intelligent a woman is, the more pliable she is, the easier to deal with, the more amenable she is to argument. She can see both sides of a subject. She can recognize the justice of her husband's point of view. She can adapt herself to certain standards. She can overcome her prejudices and correct her faults and do a thousand things that make her livable.

But the fool woman is hopeless. No man can alter her or improve her. The early impressions she gained as a child stay with her to the end of life, and against them her husband beats himself in vain. She is filled with prejudices that are set in solid concrete and neither experience nor argument ever dulls the edge of a single one.

A stupid woman never grows, never learns, never improves. She is just about as easy to drive in double harness as a balky mule, and any man who marries her, thinking he can guide her and make her go his gait is due to make the sad discovery that having a feeble mind does not indicate that a woman is weak in will power.

And the queer thing about it all is that, while men pick out wives for every reason under the sun except for their sense, they all want their wives to have sense, and plenty of it, after they get married. Because it takes intelligence of the highest order to enable a woman to get along in peace with a man and make a comfortable home, and manage her end of the domestic partnership successfully, and to bear and rear him children who will be an honor to him.

It is the nitwit wives who are the naggers and whiners. It is the silly little vain geese who ruin their husbands with their extravagance in trying to keep up with richer people. It is the Dumb Doras who bore their husbands to tears and set men roaming in search of companionship.

Every man knows these things and that is what makes it such an inscrutable mystery that intelligent men so often marry morons.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—We are two girls of sixteen and have fallen deeply in love with our teacher. He is married and has two children, but it makes no difference to us. We can't do our work for thinking of him, but he doesn't notice us. We are desperate. What shall we do? TWO SWEET SIXTEENS.

Answer—Never tell your love, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, prey on your anatomy. Your complaint is one common to adolescence. Probably there never was a girl of sixteen who didn't think she was in love with her teacher if he was under ninety. Just keep steady. Don't let him find it out. Don't tell other girls so they can laugh at you. And believe me when I say that in another year you will laugh at it yourself and wonder how you could have been so silly.

DOROTHY DIX.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE GROUSE'S clever idea of diving into a snowdrift, and spending the night under the warm protecting blanket of snow, sometimes ends in disaster. A rain, followed by a quick change of temperature, frequently seals the bird beneath the crust, and it is unable to break out.

VANCOUVER MAN DIES IN GARAGE

sixty, formerly of Calgary, lost his life here, victim of carbon monoxide. He was found unconscious in a car in a garage on Haro Street yesterday and failed to respond to efforts to resuscitate him.

Two notes, one addressed to his wife and the other to Shaughnessy Military Hospital, were found in the car.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Percy Engle.

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Boston, Dec. 18.—The liner Britannic, Galway bound, sailed out of Boston harbor Saturday after a night spent on the mud flats of Governor's Island. Most of the Britannic's 250 passengers were surprised to awaken and find they were still within sight of land, and so gently did the huge vessel go into the mud that only the crew and those who had not retired were aware of her position.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Pacific President, docked Victoria, from England, 8:45 a.m., proceeded to Vancouver at noon.
 Benavon, at Ogden Point.
 Golden Bear and Langford, loading lumber at Ogden Point.
 Emma Alexander, due Victoria, from California ports, 9 p.m.
 Empress of Japan, due William Head from Orient and Honolulu, Tuesday 9 a.m.

MASS FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

Twenty-eight Army Biplanes Finish Tour of French Possessions in Africa

Algiers, Algeria, Dec. 18.—General Victor Vuillemin's "black squadron" of twenty-eight army biplanes to-day triumphantly completed a 16,000-mile tour of France's African possessions. A hero's acclaim on behalf of France was brought the flyers by Air Minister Herre Coe, who braved a Mediterranean snowstorm to fly here yesterday. After their welcome by the diminutive air minister, they found a round of festive greetings.
 Thirty planes, manned by sixty pilots, mechanics and radio operators under the command of France's expert in desert flying, started on the long cruise November 3.
 One plane, however, cracked up in Spain. Another crashed in Morocco. The only casualty was the illness of a mechanic, who had to drop out on the way.
 Impressing the primitive tribesmen with "white protectors" good will, and incidentally his strength, was one of the purposes of the mass flight.

DOG CARRIED AWAY ON TIDE

Was Swimming After Duck At Sooke Yesterday When Tide Rip Caught It

Caught in a tide rip as it was swimming out to bring back a duck, a Springer Spaniel was carried out to sea from Jackson's Lagoon at Sooke yesterday afternoon. Whether it reached the other side or was drowned remained unknown to-day.
 M. J. McCabe, owner of the dog, was duck hunting with N. W. Robinson at Sooke. A duck was shot and the dog plunged into the sea after it. But the tide was running strongly and the dog was carried offshore. Several times McCabe managed to turn about and head back for shore, but each time was carried out again. Finally, Mr. McCabe and Mr. Robinson lost sight of it. Mr. McCabe plunged in up to his waist in an effort to reach the dog, but turned back when he realized the animal was out of reach.
 As the dog is a valuable one, Mr. McCabe is anxious to hear if he reached shore in East Sooke. It was a strong swimmer and may have made land.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Many Sailing South For Holiday Season

Ss. Santa Lucia To Leave Victoria Early This Evening With Many Passengers, Including Local People

All passenger ships sailing from Victoria to points in the south these days are taking a large number of northwest residents going to southern California and places farther south for the winter months. To-day the Grace liner Santa Lucia is sailing for California, Mexico, Central America, the Panama Canal, Colombia, Havana and New York, and is taking out a large passenger list.
 With Capt. Walter Pregel on the bridge, the Santa Lucia sailed from Seattle at noon to-day and was expected at the Rithet pier at 4 o'clock. She was posted to sail south at 7 o'clock this evening.
 Victorians embarking here this evening will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard of Gillespie Place, going to southern California for the Christmas season; Herbert Anson, M.P.P.-elect, and Mrs. Anson, off on a tour of California cities; Mr. L. Austin, Mrs. E. D. Young and Mrs. Pearce of Victoria; Jack B. Matson, who will go with the liner to New York, on his second trip in a year over this route. Last year at this time he made the maiden voyage of the Ss. Santa Rosa.

FROM VANCOUVER
 Vancouver people who came over this afternoon to board the Santa Lucia include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lipsett, going to Havana, to spend several months; Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Pennington and two children, going to Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. William Genser, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Molson, also going to southern California for Christmas, and George H. Halse, and J. S. Halse, who will go to New York aboard the liner, returning to Vancouver across Canada in a few weeks.
 Among those who sailed from Seattle to-day by the Lucia were Judge Calvin S. Hall of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Hall; Gilbert S. Pales, secretary and treasurer of J. W. Pales and Company, and Mrs. Pales; Julius J. Bonnell, prominent nurseryman of Seattle, and Mrs. Bonnell; Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Robinson of Spokane; Raymond R. Fraser, president of the Washington Mutual Bank of Seattle, and Mrs. Fraser; Miss Arline Fuller, West Coast manager of the Helena Rubinstein Cosmetic Company; the Drummheller, Ehrickman and White Company of Seattle, traveling with Mrs. Ehrickman and their small son; Eugene Levy, treasurer of the Glendale Golf and Country Club of Seattle.

BUSINESSMEN
 Hawthorne K. Dent, president of the General Insurance Company of Seattle, and Mrs. Dent; George Harroun, well-known of Seattle and Mrs. Harroun; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Backus, socially prominent residents of Seattle, going to Balboa to visit their daughter; A. L. Dunn, of the Dunn Lumber Company of Seattle, and Mrs. Dunn; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Zimmerman, A. S. Heilbrunn, W. R. Colliard, W. C. Lewis, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott. Miss Wanda Pease, Miss Mary Peroneau, Mr. and Mrs. F. Setchell, Madame Anna Pill, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. P. McPherson.

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TATSUBA MARU, bound Seattle, 1,787 miles from Seattle.
EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 392 miles from Victoria.
RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 198 miles from Victoria.
 December 18, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Sleet and snow; southeast, light; 29.27; sea, heavy swell.
 Pacha Point—Cloudy; east, light; 29.28; sea, light swell.
 Swiftness—Cloudy; east, light; 29.27; sea, light swell.
 Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.30; sea, smooth.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; west, light; 29.72.
 Merry Island—Part cloudy; northwest, light; 30.00; sea, smooth.

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COLDER
 Victoria, 5 a.m. Dec. 18.—The barometer has risen about one-tenth of an inch since last night, but the weather has become colder and the lower mainland. Zero temperatures prevail in Alberta, and Saskatchewan and mild weather in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.35; clouds.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.12; fair.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.0; fair.
 Portland—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.0; fair.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.0; fair.

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ENGLAND IS OPTIMISTIC

Norman Yarrow, Just Returned, Says People Over There Not Talking Ruin

"Things in Great Britain are much improved, and there is every evidence of a continued improvement," stated Norman A. Yarrow, head of Yarrow's Limited, Esquimalt, following his return here last week after a short business and pleasure trip to Europe. Mrs. Yarrow accompanied him.
 Mr. Yarrow said everyone in England was optimistic and cheerful. There was no blue-ruin talk. Unemployment had decreased, he said. In the heavy trades conditions were much better than they were a year ago. The textile industries, he said, had been hard hit, because of Japanese competition.
 "The rail traffic in the British Isles is showing tremendous improvement," Mr. Yarrow stated. "The London and North Eastern Railway Company has had every freight car busy for months, while more cars were ordered to take care of increased business."

Shipbuilding, however, Mr. Yarrow reported, was still in a low state. Although the Yarrow plant, on the Clyde was busy with the construction of a fleet leader for the British Admiralty, and a fleet of five destroyers for the Portuguese navy, Mr. Yarrow said he thought the big Cunarder would eventually be finished, as everyone in England was anxious to regain sea prestige.
 While in Europe Mr. Yarrow visited Denmark, Norway and Sweden by airplane. Airplane travel is increasing tremendously, Mr. Yarrow stated. It is now considered as safe as steamboat or air travel, and more people are using planes every month.

BROKE FISHING LAWS
 Frank Civanovich was fined \$50 and \$12.50 costs when arraigned by Provincial Police in the Nanaimo Police Court, for fishing in restricted waters of Stewart Channel, according to a report filed at headquarters here.

MAILS

BRITISH
 Close, 1:30 p.m., December 16, Ss. Montclair.
JAMAICA
 Close, 1:30 p.m., December 17.

CHINA AND JAPAN
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 16, due to arrive at Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, January 1; Hongkong, January 2.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 20, due to arrive at Yokohama, January 2; Shanghai, January 3; Hongkong, January 4.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 20, due to arrive at Yokohama, January 2; Shanghai, January 3; Hongkong, January 4.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17, due to arrive at Wellington, January 8; Sydney, January 12.

HONOLULU
 Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, via San Francisco.
SAINT PAUL—Mails close 4 p.m., December 20.
SAINT NICK—Mails close 4 p.m., January 1.

YUKON AND ATLIN
 Via Vancouver—Mails close, 1:30 p.m., December 9 and 25.
 Via Seattle—Mails close 4 p.m., December 22 and 28.

GULF ISLANDS
GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND
 Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m.; Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
 Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.; Thursday, 11:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.; Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

SATUNA
 Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH FENDER
 Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUGRAVE
 Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

NORTH GALLIANO
 Mails close 11:15 p.m., 11:15 p.m., 11:15 p.m.

WEST COAST
 Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Abouat, Bamfield, Campbell, Clayquot, Clo-ose, Ecolle, Etevan, Ganges, Gidley, Kildonan, Kootenay, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th, and 28th of each month except Ecolle.

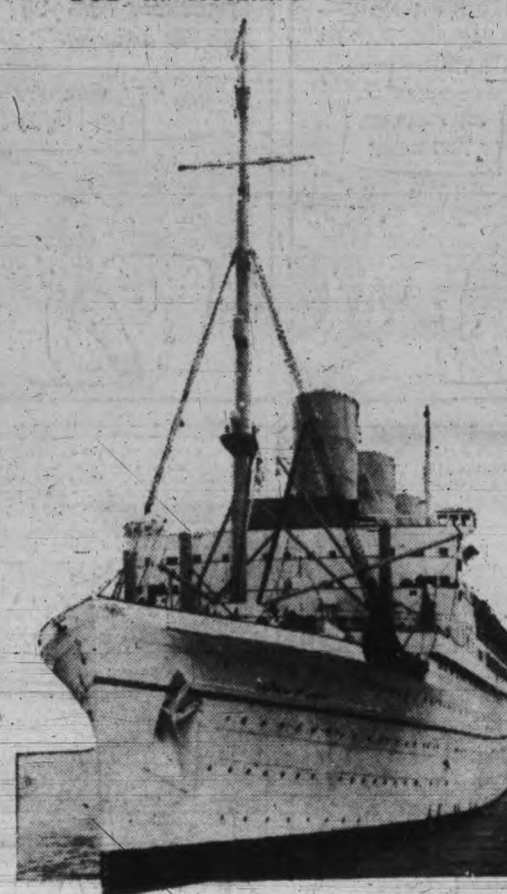
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th, and 28th of each month except Ecolle.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Kildonan, Kootenay, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday and 1:30 p.m., Friday, for Port Alberni and Port Renfrew. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th, and 28th of each month except Ecolle.

NORTHERN B.C.
 Close, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; via Kamloops and Jasper; Prince Rupert and points en route; Sunday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.; Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 p.m.; Monday, 7:15 a.m.; Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1:30 p.m.

DUE IN MORNING FROM ORIENT



which is expected at the William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Orient and Honolulu. She will dock at the Rithet pier an hour later and remain two hours before proceeding to Vancouver. The Empress is bringing in 300 passengers, several of whom will disembark at Victoria.

Three Fishermen Drown In Storm

SEEK WORK ON ESTEVAN HERE

Local Firms To Submit Tenders for Replacement of Boilers In Ship

Tenders are being sought from seven marine machinery repairing and replacement firms in British Columbia for new boilers for the C.G.S. Estevan. It was revealed in a letter from A. W. W. Wilby, agent for the Department of Marine here, placed before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon to-day.

Three of the firms are in Victoria, and four in Vancouver. The tenders must be in the office of the deputy minister at Ottawa by December 23. Word to this effect was conveyed in the letter, which is a reply to one from the chamber, which sought information on contemplated repairs to the ship in response to a request from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, seeking the chamber's support in trying to secure the work for this city.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
 Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.
 Princess Louise leaves Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
 Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.
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VICTORIA-SEATTLE
 Troquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8:35 a.m.
 Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
 Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles 4 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO
 Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11:45 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

WEST COAST
 Princess Nora will leave Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alberni and Port Renfrew. Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anzac.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
 Motor ferry C.P. Pack leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesday 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE
DECEMBER
SANTA LUCIA, New York, Havana, Panama, Spanish America and California, December 18.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 19.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, December 21.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 21.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, December 27.
LOCH MONAR, Rotterdam and London, December 28.
WAGLA, Sydney, Auckland, Sava and Honolulu, December 29.
GRACIA, United Kingdom, December 29.

TO SAIL
DECEMBER
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 18.
SANTA LUCIA, California, Spanish America, Panama, Havana and New York, December 18.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines Islands, December 20.
HEAVY MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, December 21.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, December 25.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 26.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
 Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.
 Day Rise Hour Set Hour Phase
 18..... 9:54 a.m. 6:18 p.m.
 19..... 10:28 a.m. 7:48 p.m.
 20..... 10:55 a.m. 9:10 p.m.

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 Passengers aboard were Mrs. W. Allan and Miss Allan, from England. They will make their home in Vancouver and proceeded there when the ship continued her voyage at noon. She left some cargo here and loaded a light parcel for the return voyage to England.
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